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No. 4738	四第· 日九十月二十年申壬	治同。 Bongi	CONG, FRIDAY, 17th JANUARY	万. 拜献	別 別 七十月 正英 港香	[PRICE \$21 PER MONTH
. Arrivals.	Banks.	. To be Let.	Auctions.	Notices of Firms.	Intimations.	Intimations.
n. 16, Riple, British bark, 324, Runcie,	TONGKONG & SHANGHAL BANKING CORPORATION.	TO LET, With immediate possession,	GENERAL WEEKLY SALE.	NOTICE. NOTICE. R. W. HARDY'S interest and responsi-	FOR SALE. PAIR of Manila PONIES, with Double	WINTER LECTURES.
Whampon 15th January, General.— Vogen, Hageborn & Co.	PAID UP CAPTTAL 5.000,000 of Dollars.	ONE of the Two Central HOUSES at the Albany, a desirable residence. Gas and	ANE, CRAWFORD & Co. will sell by Public Auction, in their Sales Room,	October last, and Mr. WILLIAM ABBOTT TURN- BULL has been admitted a Partner from that	HARNESS, and a First-class Four-wheel CARRIAGE, in good order. Apply at HAW, KIN'S HORSE REPOSITORY.	THE Sixth LECTURE of the S will be delivered by the Venerable deacon GRAY, in the ST. ANDREW's
Saigon 8th January, 13,000 piculs Rice.	Court of Directors:	Water laid on, and excellent servants' quarters. Rent, \$65 per month, and taxes. 14d 68 Hongkong, 10th January, 1873.	the 17th January, 1873, at noon.—	date. BIRLEY, WORTHINGTON & Co.	Also for sale, Best English HAY and OATS. tf 106 Hongkong, 17th January, 1873	CITY HALL, on TUESDAY, the 21st at 9 P.M. Subject:—Arabia and its Fa
—Siemesen & Co. 16, Sophia, Siam. bk., 304, Spreckel- sen, Chefoo 7th January, General.—	Chairman—T. PYKE, Esq. Deputy Chairman—S. D. Sassoon, Esq. R. R. Bellios, Rec. H. Melebers, Esq.	TO LET.	An Invoice of Ladies' Walnut DESKS, Glove BOXES and Fancy BOXES.	1m 89 Shanghai, 8th January, 1873.	OFFICE OF THE CHINA TRADERS'-IN-	Tickets for the remaining four lect- or for Single Lecture, \$1 each, may
CHINESE.	A Toget Rec.	THAT Desirable RESIDENCE known as "PERSEPOLIS" situated in Bonham	Linen TABLE CLOTHS, NAPKINS, TOWALS, Glycerine SOAP, Pocket BOOKS,	M. CARDROSS GRANT has been admitted a Partner in our firm. BRADLEY & Co.	SURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED. TOTICE is hereby given, that the Seventh	LANE, CRAWFORD
Kobe 28th December, 20,000 piculs Rice.	Managers:	Story), Bath Rooms, &c., Water and Gas	GLASS WARE, Cologne WATER, TOYS, Black Cloth TROWSERS and COATS, Steel	tf I Swatow, 1st January, 1873.	Ordinary MEETING of the Shareholders of the above Company will be held at the Head	VICTORIA RECREATION OF
-Russell & Co. 16. Nyassa, Brit. ship, 800, Garrioch, London 9th September, GeneralWM.	Chief Manager. Shanghai—David McLean, Esq.	throughout, also large Garden, Croquet Ground, Stabling, &c. Possession on 15th March. Apply to	Also, 35 Cases MADEIRA.	M. H. L. HWHOVER BOT MIL O. M. CINGERIED	Office. Victoria, Hongkong, TO-MORROW, the 18th Junuary proximo, at 3 o'clock P.M., for	A GENERAL MEETING of the St
Pustau & Co.	London Bankers-London and County Bank.	BARRINGTON & ALGAR, House Agents,	10 Barrels Pickled HERRINGS. 2 Deang's REVOLVERS, in Cases.	Wm. PUSTAU & Co.	the purpose of receiving the Report of the Committee, together with a Statement of Ac-	Building, on FRIDAY next, the 24th 6 P.M., for the purpose of confirming
. 16, Acantha, Brit. str., 652, С. Young, Whampon 16th January.—Олугнант &	HONGKONG.	ti 22 Hongkong, 3rd Japuary, 1873. TO LET.	TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. All Lots,	NOTAUE.	counts to 3 lst October, 1872. By order of the Committee, AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.,	By order, J. S. KNO
. 16, Invine, British bark, 655, Fernie, Whampon •15th January, General.—		A with BATH ROOM, in a central and	with all faults and errors of description, at pur- chasers' risk on the fall of the hammer.	aign our name in Hongkong is hereby withdrawn, and Mr. S. J. David is admitted a	General Agents, 231 2263 Hongkong, 27th December, 1872.	Hon. 8d 115 Hongkong, 17th January.
OLYPHANT & Co.	The Date of the Power of the Po	healthy locality. Address "W. P.," care of office of this paper. t! 2137 Hongkong, 5th December, 1872.	102 Hongkong, 16th January, 1873.	partner in our Firm in China from this date. E. D. SASSOON & Co.	OFFICE OF THE UHINA TRADERS' IN- SURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.	THE Steamship
	LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.	TO LET.	PUBLIC AUCTION. THE Undersigned will sell by Public Auc-	1m 3 Hongkong, 1st January, 1873. T HAVE this day admitted Mr. J. ALABOR a	TOTIOE is hereby given, that the Register	"ACANTHA" will be desputched for the above
Departures.	Credits—granted on approved Scourities, and every description of Banking and Exchange	or prior to that date if required, that Commodious TWO STORIED HOUSE situ-	L tion.	L partner in my firm, which will beneeforth be conducted under the style of MEYER, ALABOR	IN of Shares of the Company will be CLOSED from the 5th to the 18th day of January proximo, (both days inclusive,) during	MORROW AFTERNOON, the 180
16, Historian, str., for Singapore and Calcutta.	Drafts—granted on London, and the chief	ated in Caine Road, and known as "Forest Lodge," with Out-offices, Stabling, Coach-	the 18th day of January, 1573, at 2 o'clock P.M., At his Sales Rooms, Queen's Road,—	ADOLPH E. MEYER. 3m 5 Hongkoog, 1st January, 1873.	which period no transfer of shares will be registered.	For Freight or Passage, apply to OLYPHANT
Cruise.	America, China and Japan. JAMES GREIG, Chief Manager.	House, Warner, Onigen, and Place of Orodacc	JAPANESE LACQUERED WARE,	He interest and responsibility of Mr.	By order of the Committee, AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.	2d 116 Hongkong, 17th January,
16, Ava, str., for Saigon and Marseilles. 16, Dioscuren, for Callao.	Offices of the Corporation,	For further particulars, apply to E. D. SASSOON & Co.		A DOLF EIMBURE in our firms at Canton and Hongkong, ceased on the 31st December, 1872.	General Agents. 233 2264 Hongkong, 27th December, 1872.	FOR SHANGHAL.
16, RED RIDING HOOD, for Singapore.	AGRA BANK, LIMITED.	t! 1842 Hongkong, 2nd November, 1872.	Work TABLES, BOXES of various descrip- tion, Trays TABLES, Bronze VASES and	From this day Mr. OTTO BENECKE becomes	INDERS will be received at this Consulate till noon of MONDAY, the 20th instant,	"TRAFALGAR,"
17, Volga, str., for Yokohama.	ATOTICE is hereby given, that in accordance	TO LET. THE BLUE BUNGALOW, situated in the	ORNAMENTS, Tea SETS,	OARLOWITZ & Co. 3m 9 Hongkong, 1st January, 1873.	for the construction of a new Boiler for the Portugue e Gunboat Comoes.	Captain Watson, will be desputched above Port TO MORROW, the 18th
Clearances.	with instructions received from the Board of Directors, the HONGKONG BRANCH will	Albany, Apply to E. R. BELILIOS. tf 1889 Hongkong, 25th October, 1872.	TERMS OF SALE,—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7.	NOTICE. NOTICE. NOTICE.	Specification and other information, may be obtained at the same Consulate.	AUGUSTINE HEAR
AT THE HARBOUR MASTER'S OFFICE,	be closed on 31st December, 1872, after which date Messrs. Gilman & Ob. will act as Agents	TO LET.	J. M. ARMSTRONG, Auctioneer.	DESSE & Co.	A. G. ROMANO. Vice Consulate General.	2d 107 Hongkong, 17th January, STEAM TO SHANGHA
orian, str., for Singapore and Calcutta.	for the Bank at this Port. H. HUGHES, Manager, Hongkong Branch.	L the Praya at Wanchai. Apply to	103 Hongkong, 16th January, 1873.	tf 11 Hongkong, 1st January, 1873. Fig. HE interest and responsibility of Mr. C. R.	Hongkong, 11th January, 1873. [8d 85	THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamshi
isa, for Foodhow.	2, Queen's Bond East, Hongkong, 13th December, 1872. [3m 2178	S. E. BURROWS & SONS. t! 1788 Hongkong, 8th October, 1872.	No. 11. GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.	HERRMANN in our firm ceases from this date.		"AVOCA" will leave for the above place above
fe, for Bangkok	YANG-TSZE INSURANCE ASSOCIA-	TO LET. A STABLE on the Caine Road, opposite to	WANTED. A N ENGINEER competent to supervise	tf 12 Honkong, Stat December, 1872.	SEALED TENDERS, in duplicate, of Bank Bills, payable in Olean Mexican Dollars	after the arrival of the next English A. McIVE
vo Constante, for Saigon. Riding Hood, for Singapore.	TION OF SHANGHAL.	A the Hermitage. Accommodation two horses. Apply to	A the Engines of the FIRE BRIGADE. He will be expected to see that the Engines	NOTICE. R. EDUARD CHASTEL is authorized to	current at Shanghai on demand, in exchange for Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7 current in	P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office, Hongkong, 17th January, 1873.
	CAPITAL AND SURPLUS 765,000 TAELS.	JOHN J. FRANCIS, Solicitor, 2, Club Chambers.	are kept in proper order, and be present at all Inspections and Fires.	date.	Hongkong, will be received by the undersigned until noon on the 20th instant, to the extent of	STEAN TO YOKOHAM.
Passengers.	POLICIES granted on Marine Risks to all parts of the World, at current rates. This Association will, until further notice.	tf 1488 Hongkong, 19th August, 1872.	Application to be made to the Superintendent of the FIRE BRIGADE.	Im 13 Hongkoog, lat January, 1873.	\$50,000. O. K. CLEEVE, Assistant Controller.	THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamsh
er Coquet, str., from Saigon,— Cabiu, 1 European deck and 112 Chinese.	provide out of the earnings, first for an interest	With immediate possession).	By Command, CECIL C. SMITH, Acting Colonial Secretary.	THE interest and responsibility of Mr. H. H. WARDEN and Mr. DAVID KING, Jr., in	H. M.'s Treasury Office.	will leave for the above place short! arrival of the next English Mail.
er Nyassa, from London,—. r. Nicholson.	and thereafter distribute among Policy holders annually, in cash, ALL the profits of the	THAT highly desirable and commodious Family residence, "FAIRLEA," situated	Culonial Secretary's Office,	our firm ceased in the 31st December last. Mr. E. W. STEVENS is admitted a partner		A. McIVE
er Neuvo Con tinte, for Saigon,-	Underwriting Business pro rata to amount of premium contributed.	in Bonham Road West, and formerly in the occupation of ROBERT McMUEDO, Esq. There	*	from this date. RUSSELL & Co. 3m 14 China, 1st January, 1873.	CIEALED TENDERS (in duplicate,) marked	P. & O. S. N. Co's Office, Hongkong, 17th January, 1873.
Cabia and 20 Chinese. er Historian, str., for Singapore and Cal-	Agents.	Harness Room, large Kitchen Garden, and Pleasure Grounds, Gas and Water laid through-	their office to No. 3, Gough Street.	NOTICE. THE interest of Mr. H. L. NORONHA, in the	"Tenders for Constructing new Verandahs to C. Range, Soldiers' Quarters, Murray Bar-	FOR MANILA.
r. Robinson, Messrs. Brown and Turner, 160 Chinese.	I br room should to and a title and a little	out. Apply to En. SHARP & TOLLER,	1m 17. Hongkong, 3rd January, 1878.	Printing Establishment of the Undersigned, coased on the 80th of September last.	racks," will be received at this Office up to noon of the 20th January, 1873, from persons desirous	
er Ava, str., for Saigon and Marseilles,— or Singapore,—Messrs. G. Morris and P.	THE QUEEN-INSURANCE COMPANY.	tf 172 Hongkong, 25th January, 1872.	TEA-TASTER of CLERK. THE Advertiser, who has come out seeking.	Mr. D. NOBONHA, Schior, has re assumed the managing business of the office.	of contracting for the execution of the said Work. Plans, &c., can be seen, and all further in-	Captain Sta Coloma, will have imm patch for the above Port.
nu. For Calcutta.—Messre. Elwell and Lo- t. For Port Said.—Mr. Hubener. For	In Efollowing rates will be charged in future for SHORT PERIOD Insurances, viz:	BATAVIA SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE	desires an engagement as above. Would dispense with Salary for the first Six Months.	The ZZ-S Hone Kong, Z-St. December, 1012.	formation obtained, at the Royal Engineer Office, Queen's Road, up to the 18th instant,	REMEDIC
rseilles.—Mesars. Carlowitz, Tuton, Ashton, ney, Gab, Escribano, Gomez, Linares and nelette.	Not exceeding 10 days, t of the annual rate. Not exceeding 1 month, to de. do.	COMPANY. THE Undersigned are now prepared to grant,	Address "P.C.," The Club, Poochow.	NOTICE. URING my temporary absence from the	hetween the hours of 10 Am. and 3 r.m. daily. No Tender will be recognized unless the per-	OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMI
	Above I month and not a do. do. do.	against Fire on First-class Buildings, to an ex-	IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONG-	management of the MEDICAL HALL, 37, Queen's	son making it shall previously register his name at the Royal Engineer Office. -U. K. CLEEVE.	FOR SHANGHAI,
he Siam bark Soph a reports left Chefoo	Above 3 months and not \ do. do. exceeding 6 months \ NORTON, LYALL & Co	tent of \$10,000 A discount of Twenty per cent. (20%) upon	In re The Bankruptcy of JAMES WILLIAM	Tn. KOFFER 3m 1898 Hongkong, 26th October, 1872.	Assistant Controller	Taking Cargo and Passengers at throi HANKOW, NINGPO, and PO
7th January, had strong monsoon and high throughout.	Agents the Queen Insurance Company. tf 242 Hongkong, 22nd January, 1870.	the current local rates will be allowed on all premium charged for insurance; such discount	t OTICE is hereby given, that a Mee.ing of	R. ERNST FUNFGELD is authorized to	Hongkong, 13th January, 1873. [6d 86] HONGKONG GENERAL CHAMBER OF	THE Company's Steamship
be British steamship Coquet reports left	NOTICE.	being deducted at the time of the issue of policy. RUSSELL & Co.,	LIAM PEARCE and BENJAMIN EDWARD GALL late of Victoria. Shipchandlers, will be held	date. GRUN & Co.	COMMERCE.	will be dispatched on or about 23rd
on on 8th January, had fine weather till 9th instant, then moderate mousoon to the b; after which experienced strong N. and	ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANT	Agents 17 15 Hongkong, 1st January, 1873.	Ordinance, in the Supreme Court House, or		THE General Yearly MEETING of the Chamber will be held on MONDAY, the	POLLERLIEFO &
sed a large junk bottom up, with no person	various classes of Buildings and their con-	OFFICE ANOTHER MODE COMPANY	Thursday, the 23rd day of January, 1873, at a o'clock in the afternoon, before FREDERICE	HUBENER in our firm ceases this day. Our business will in future be carried on	Chumber, Ciry Hall, to receive the Report of	7d 111 Hongkong, 17th Januar
it, about 100 miles South of Hongkong.	tents will remain as follows until further no-	REOM and after this date, and until furthe notice, a Discount of Twenty per cent	f 1 Of 209 Subteme Cont. one Office, abburesed of	Mr. G. A. Wierren has been admitted a nart-	the Committee and statement of the account of the Secretary for the year ending December 31ct, 1872	
The British ship Scindia reports left Kobe December 28th, after leaving had strong	Dwalling Houses (removed from) 4 per cent	(20%) upon current local rates of Premia, will be returned on Insurances against fire, effects	the Supreme Court mitting in Daust upory.		By order, A. NOEL BLAKEMAN,	NOTICE TO SHAREHOLI
es from the N.W., lasting 18 hours; after ich variable winds and equilis till the 5th	Other Dwelling Houses (similarly () percent.	with this Office. NORTON, LYALL & Co.	prove, will be excluded from the benefit of an	Mr. ADOLPH THEODOR BOURJAU.	Secretary 12d 104 Hongkong, 16th January, 1873.	THE DIVIDEND at the rate of per annum, or \$6 per share,
nuary, when encountered a heavy gale com- neing at S.E., and veering through W. to blowing at times with hurricane force, last-	Offices and Godowns and their 1 percent.	tf 1174 25th June, 1872.	not proved will be disallowed. W. H. ALEXANDER,	Mr. RUDOLPH BOURJAU,	HONGKONG RACE FUND, 1873.	the Ordinary Half-yearly Meeting holders held this day, will be pa
till the evening of the 6th; during which tin the heavy sea the topgallant bulwarks	Other Risks by Special arrangement. The following rates will be charged for	NOTICE.	Official Assigned 88 Hongkong, 13th January, 1878	BOURJAU, HUBENER & Co.	THE SUPSCRIPTION LIST is now lying at the Hongkong Club.	RATION on and after SATURDA
m port side, and shifted cargo. On the 7th, a strong N.N.E. wind and high confused	SHORT PERIOD Policies:-	IMPERIAL FIRE OFFICE.	IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HUNGKONG.	Hongkong & China, 31st Dec., 1872. [1m 227	E. ARTHUR, Hon, Treasure	18th instant. Shareholders are apply at the office of the Compa
, lasting till the 9th. On the 10th and 12th i fresh and variable winds, then strong Eastly winds to arrival.	Not exceeding	NROM and after this date the following rate will be charged SHORT PERIOD In surances, viz:—		YANGTSZE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION OF SHANGHAL	tf 48 Hongkong, 7th January, 1873. THOMPSON & HIND	By order of the Board of Dire
	Above 3 months, and not 6	Not exceeding Ten days i of the annual rat Not exceeding 1 month i of the annual rat	te In the goods of 'No-LEONG-TENG, deceases HENRY NASON MIDDLETON,	NOTICE.	INVITE INSPECTION OF PECIALITIES in LADIES' and CHIL	Ge
essels that have arrived in Europe from Ports in China, Japan and	Above6months, the full annual rate of 1 ROBT. S. WALKER & Co.,	Above I month, and not exceed- 8 , do. do.	EDWARD BADLATE PROWSE,	to Policy Holders of the fiscal year ending	DREN'S GOODS.	Notices to Consign
Manila. (Per last Mail's Advice.) Vessel's Name. From. Date of Arrivet	Agents, Royal Insurance Company, tf 1763 Hongkong, 13th September, 1869.	Above 3 months	QUONG-SENG, MELITA KURRIM,	September 30th, 1:72, of 25 per cent, on the net premia contributed, which is payable at ou	New Trimmed HATS, New BONNETS.	
Sylvia (e)	NORTH BEITISH AND MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY. INROM and after this date the following rates	ing	Tong-kew,	Office, on or after this date. Policy I of lers are requested to send in particulars of their contributions.		Norton
Faitsing	ROM and after this date the following rates will be charged on SHORT PERIOD [neurances, viz:—	GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Agents, Imperial Fire Insurance Compan	CHEA-A TUIN, HORMUSJRE JEEVANJEE	ticulars of their contributions. RUSSELL & Co., Agent	Satin BOOTS and SHOES.	FROM LIVERPOO
Florence Mapile Dec. 2	Not exceeding I month of the annual rate Above 1 month,	PHENIX FIRE INSURANCE COMPAN	SHEA-A-PAU,	1m 80 Hongkong, 11th January, 1873.	Linen COLLARS and CUFFS, TIES, BOW and COLLARETTES.	B CHIPPING Orders must be of the undersigned not later to
Hylton CastleAmoyDec. 2 Orchis (a)China PortsDec. 4	and not exceed. 3 4 do. do.	TYROM this date: until further notice, a di	with the Provisions of Ordinance No.	9 (APTAIN LONGIN will not be responsible for any debta contracted either by the		S, instant, for abipment per SARPE BUTTERFIELD
Sarpedon (s)LiverpoolD.c. 4	Above 3 months and not exceed 6 , do do do	opent of Twenty per cent. (20%) upon the current local rates of premin will be allowed	he of 1870, Section 3, an Order has been made to the Honorable John Small. Chief-Justice	officers or the crew of the French Steams Alexandre Lavalley.	Evening Dress SILKS and Made-up Evening	
Vessels Expected at Hongkong. (Corrected to Date.) Vessel's Name. From. Dates.	Above 6 months the full annual rate.	upon incurances effected with this Company.	the said Court, limiting the time for Oredito and others to send in their claims against the above Estates to Thursday, the 31st day of July	2237 Hongkong, 24th December, 1872.	COSTUMES. DRESSES made-up in prevailing styles.	S. S. PEI-HO COMPAGNIE DES MESS
Queen of the SeasPonarthMay 11 ImalayaNew YorkMay 18	On and after this date, a discount of 20 per cent off the above rates will be allowed to in	tf 1192 Hongkong, 27th June, 1872.	1879, on or before which date all claims mu be proved, otherwise they will not be include	ST. SAVIOUR'S COLLEGE.		MARITIMES.
EastJune 8 Sultana (s)	GILMAN & Co., Agents.	THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.	in the Scheme of Division. All persons indebted to the said Estates a	agement of the above named College. It wi	11 So Hougkong, 3rd January, 1873.	NOTICE. ONSIGNEES_of Cargo per S
AmicitiaGlusgowJuly 31 WarriorNew YorkAng. 3	North British & Mercantile Insurance Company tf 1167 Hongkong, 24th June, 1872.	READ OFFICE—HONGKONG	requested to make immediate payment to W. H. ALEXANDER,	course of studies will comprise all the Branch	OFFICE OF THE COMPANY TWATTERS T	N. from London, in connection above steamer, are hereby inform
Green JacketNewcastleAug. 6 F. H. DrewsHumburgAug. 7	VICTORIA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF HONGKONG, LIMITED.	A GENOIES at all the Treaty Ports. China and Japan, and at Singapor Saigon and Penance.	01 87] Official Administrate	followed out in all our English Colleges. No communication will be allowed between the	NOTICE TO CONTRIBUTORS.	Goods are landed and stored at
Willy RickmersCardiffAug. 19 KenilworthCardiffAug. 20 DeutschlandCardiffAug. 21	'THIS Company, with its Head Office a	I granted at the rates of Premium current at t	toe FINE PROPOSED EXHIBITION Of the Property will be held in the Property of t	F Boarders and the Day Scholars. Studies will be commence on TUESDAY, the 7th instan	ONTRIBUTORS of business to the abo	delivery may be obtained from we MORNING.
Isle of Wight Penarth Aug. 21 Freye Cardiff Aug. 25	- i Treaty Porta in China and Janan, is prenared	No charge for Policy lees.			e il Timala mai comandi con con burfaci a tibu il di farci (1886). Wi	th I binution unless intlination is 1988
Yokoh ma	rates of Premium at the respective places.	JAS. B. COUGHTRIE, Becreta	ru ward the numbers of the classes they intend	to School for the Externs will also be opened of	ende : 31st October last, in order that the pocentage on the two-thirds (2-3rds) of the pr	r- it to be landed here. Bills of Lading will be counter
PicardCardiffSept. 10 IphigeniaCardiffSept. 16	8écretaries	1 Translation 7 of 37 minutes 1071 [40 Q	85 exhibit iv, and the amount of space in superficial square feet they are likely to require.	r- the same day. T. RAIMONDI,	fits for the said year, set aside for them, in	ay undersigned. its. Goods remaining upolaimed
Hansa	TAROM and after this date the following rate	(LIMITED),	Mr. FORD, Superintendent of the Governme Gardens, on or before MONDAY, the 3rd February.	of tf 47 Hongkong, 6th January, 1873.	will be adjusted in conformity with the bod	to rent and landing charges.
Sea Guli (s) Falmonth Oct. 20 Craigforth (s) London Nov. 20 Deucation (s) Liverpool Nov. 20	Insurances, viz:	NOTICE,	All Potted Plants must be sent to Mr. For at the Public Gurdens on the 12th of Februar	у.	AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co. General Agen	
Glenroy (a)LendonNov. 23	Not exceeding Ten days 1 of the annual rate Not exceeding 1 month 1 do., do.	B IN conformity with the Special Resolution adopted and confirmed at the Extra	Or Cut Flowers and Vegetables must be sent	NOTICE TO SHABEHOLDERS.	25d 58 Hongkong, 8th January, 1873. CHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY,	S. S. AUGUST LEFFLER, FROM
Auction Sales To-day.	exceeding three months.	23rd March and 13th April, altering Claus	and cannot be received after that hour.	HAREHOLDERS are hereby notified the	LIMITED.	AND SINGAPORE
THE THE DRIVE BUTHETS	Above 3 months, and not 1 do. do.	Nos. 103, 104, 105, 107, and 161 of the Article of Association, (such changes to take effective of the Article of Association).	les at 2 P.M. and closed at 6 P.H	Articles of Association of the Company, t	10 Adjustment of Bonus for the Year Ki	D- lignees will please sed Lading to the Undersigned f

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

Sundry Goods, &c.

WANTED. EITUATION as BOOKKEEPER or GENERAL CLERK. Best references. Address " Q. Z.," office of this paper.

P. MOORE begs leave to inform his pany, are prepared to grant Marine risks at he has secured the SERVICES of a PROFES-SIONAL CHIROPODIST. A Private Room in connection with his Saloun. Ludies and Gentlemen waited on at their Residences. 1m 7 Hongkong, 2nd January, 1873.

NOTICE.

DERSONS desirous of applying for the post of SUPERINTENDENT of the SAI-LORS' HOME, will please communicate with the Undersigned, who will afford any information candidates may require. The Salary is £400 per annum, together with free Quarters and Board.

H. G. THOMSETT. tf 2148 Hongkong, 7th December, 1872.

MOARD and LODGING for one or two being payable on the issue of the Policy. D Gentlemen, or board alone, with a private family. Apply at No. 40, Hollywood Road. ti 14 Hongkongeloth November, 1872.

exceeding six months.... Above six months the full annual rate.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Agents, Alliance Fire Assurance Company tf 678 Hongkong, 26th August 1869 LUNDON AND PROVINCIAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY. 1m 12271 Hongkong, 30th December, 1872 THE Undersigned having been appointed

Agents in Hongkong for heabove Com-AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.

+f 471 Hongkong, 6th March, 1868. LONDON AND ORIENTAL STEAM TRANSIT INSURANCE OFFICE. 137, Leadenhall Street, London. Established 1843.

TillE Undersigned is authorised to accept vieks on behalf of this Office, by First Class Steamers and Sailing Ships.

A. McIVER, Agent. Ma Hongkong, 1st July, 1867. IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE

COMPANY, IAROM this date until further notice; a For the Trusless. I Return of Twenty per cent. (20%) will be made, on the Premium charged on all Insurances effected with this Office; such Return GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,

tl 1159 Hongkong, 24th June, 1872.

Ayents, Imperial Five Insurance Company.

Nos. 103, 104, 105, 107, and 161 of the Articles at 2 p.m., and closed at 6 p.m. of Association, (such changes to take effect Prices of admission on the first day, \$1; on from 1st January, 1872), the Net Profits of the Company will, from that date, be distributed as follows, viz. :--Two-thirds (2/3rds) to all contributors, whe-

ther shareholders or not, in proportion to the net amount of premia contributed by at the doors. One-third (1/3rd) to be carried to the Reserve OLYPHANT & Co.,

General Agents. tf 716 Hongkong, 17th April, 1872. K. K. PRIV. OESTERREICH. VERSICHE-RUNGS-GESELLSCHAFT "DONAU," VIENNA, LIMITED.

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MELCHERS & Co. 6m 2113 Hougkong, 1st December, 1872. THE QUEEN INSURANCE COMPANY. CAPITAL,-TWO MILLION STEBLING.

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the second day, 20 cents. Admission Tickets for the first day may obtained from Mesers. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., or at the entrances to the Gardens. . On the second day, payment must be made

71 Hongkong, 10th January, 1873. P. & O. S. N. CO. NOTICE.

THE Steamers from Calcutta, connecting a Galle with the mails, leaving Honzkong on 20th February, 6th March, and 3rd April. will proceed to SOUTHAMPTON via the SUEZ A. McIVER, Superintendent.

tf 43 Hongkong, 6th January, 1873. NOTICE. FROM this date Mr. BENEDICHT WUTHE. BIOH is no longer in the employ of the Victoria Bakery. - L. PEREIRA. 7d 79 Hongkong, 10th January, 1878. NOTICE.

THE Undersigned having been appointed THE Undersigned bega to inform the Resi-Agent for the above Company at this dents of this Colony; that he is ready to Apply to J. M. HANLON, No. 12, Aberdeen at current rates.

Street, Hongkong. 2m 2139 Hongkong, 5th December, 1872.

Articles of Association of the Company, the ADJUSTMENT OF BONUS FOR THE YEAR END- L signees will please send their Bills of Sixth Call of Twelve Dollars and Fifty cents ING SIST DECEMBER, 1872. Lading to the Undersigned for Countersigns. per share is payable on the 31st December cur-rent, at the Hongkong and Shanghar Bank. ONTRIBUTORS of business to the above - Cargo remaining on board after noon TO-ING CORPORATION. Interest at the rate of Twelve per cent, per to hand to the Undersigned before the First stored at Consignees risk and expense. annum will be charged on all calls paid after day of March next, papers shewing their con-

MAN, profits may be ascertained. Should such Con-Secretary. tributors fail to render the returns specified, 1872: their accounts will be made up in conformity A. NOEL BLAKEMAN, 2165 Hongkong, 10th December, 1872. MANOHESTER PIRE ASSURANCE COM

PANY OF MANCHESTER AND

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tf-1958 Hongkong, 15th October, 1868.

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pared to accept Marine Risks and issue Policies AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co. tf 1851 Hongkong, 7th June, 1867.

ture, and take immediate delivery of Cargo. mentioned Company are hereby requested MORROW, the 5th inst., will be landed and NORTON, LYALL & Co.,

> 1f 44 Hongkong, 4th January, 1878. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

tributions for the year ending 31st December, 1872, in order that their share of the divisible

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OLYPHANT & Co.,

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PANY, LIMITED:

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29d 23 Hongkong, 3rd January, 1873.

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tf 24 Hongkong, 1st January, 1878.

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General Agents.

A. WEWTON,

Manager.

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-Principal Agent. Es S. S. " Ava," 10th April. GP&C or TFB 1 and 2, 2 cases Morchandisc. Ex " Sindh." GF, 53, ... 1 case Medicine. KP in diamond 1 bale Cotton. Ex "Hoogly," 10th Nevember, 1872. TCM, No. 1 1 case Merchandise. Ex " Tigre," 22nd November. ental Hotel. 2 cases Sundries. B&C. Nos. 100, 102, 103, 3 cases Shirtings.

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Hongkong, January 17th, 1873.

In his charge to the Grand Jury, the CHIEF JUSTICE of Singapore speaks in the most severe terms of the action of the Bank in regard to the opportunity which they afforded to Mr. Josuua for the removal of the opium, forming the subject of the indictment which He gives it without hesitation as his opinion that it was most extraordinary the Bank simply to breach of contract, as the line be tween transactions of a fraudulent nature and a breach of contract, sometimes run very closely, and involve very nice distinctions.

Without entering upon the merits of the case farther than has been done by the Judge at Singapore, we may be permitted to bring this statement to the notice of our readers. Bank have agreed to give up the 280 chests of as it refers to a point which cannot be too frequently insisted upon in these parts. The present is only one of probably half-a-dozen cases which will occur to every one familiar with the commercial affairs of the last ten years in China, where a singular want of prudence has been displayed by Banks in regard to securities. To go no farther than Hongkong, some prominent cases will at once occur to the reader, and looking to Shanghai and some of the minor ports, we see evidence of precisely the same want of precaution. The idea of making loans upon goods, and leaving them in the charge and under the control of the persons to whom the advances have been made, would seem too absurd for any one to imagine for a moment would be acted upon by men of business; and. vet we find that it is 8f the most common occurrence, and not long ago it was brought two fuctions, headed by Engine and the into great prominence by the prosecution of one of those to whom money had been lent in this way, for fraudulently converting the proceeds of the goods to his own use. In a celebrated case which obtained prominence in connection with some Bankruptcy proceedings at Hankow, precisely the same state of things was manifested, and it would not be difficult to point to numerous other instances where the folly of such a course of business has been manifested. Yet notwithstanding all these warnings, the Banks continue the same hazardous business. So far from its being astonishing that from time to time there is a revelation such as that in the were not the case. No possible means could new fenght of leather hose broke, and half there was no knowing how these books might according to the view of the CHIEF-JUSTICE at Singapore, than one which cuts between loans on security and personal loans. If it is Chinese, where at this time of the year they been reproved if he had done otherwise. necessary in lending money to any given individual to demand tangible security, it is they should have their property made unsalclearly the height of imprudence to allow able through being drenched with salt water, a man who wave a receipt must prove by overthat security to pass back into his hands upon its refund, whereas in the former, be looks lost his guardian. We cannot speak in high of the plaintiff for all those months. How dould there was no footbold for this message of price. Abydos to Sestos. upon it as an arrangement, or rather a muddle | terms of this tarn out. Not a connection appeared | they believe that if he recollected the mistake | which would involve complete embarrasement | The Marquis of Bute one day taking a walk in which the Bank is equally concerned with to be screwed rightly, nor was there any method about the receipts about the receip sound, and, like all similar unsoundness in present we observed the Hon. C. O. Smith, no, he said he went to this wonderful friend juries would not do that. Then he boy if he had his dinner; the boy answered

and prudent traders. Facilities are by such lailver belinets, &c., &c., &c.

have little hositation in asking for them, and as a natural result trade becomes conducted at such high pressure that a prudent man has scarcely a chance of success. It is to be presumed, however, that this plan of business impossible to conceive that it would be continued in face of all the warnings there have been against it. Still, it is none the less to be deprecated, and the more so as there must always, as the CHIEF-JUSTICE of Singapore points out, be great difficulty in bringing home a charge of absolute fraud, where if actions which are morally fraudulent are committed, the Banks have by their imprudence left such a wide door open for their perpetration.

The O. S. S. Company's steamship Surpedon left Singapore on the alternoon of the 15th instant, for this port.

been sold in New York, and that, after being be some required. repaired, she will be sent out to the new Yangteze Steamer Company recently formed, and who not long ago bought the Shaflesbury.

A builder's coolie employed at the old German Club building, which is undergoing exbensive alterations, fall down this morning from a considerable height on the scaffolding. He was taken by the Police to the Hospital, but we have not learned the extent of the injuries. This is the second accident which has taken place at this building since the alterations were

Express at Liebon states that a new Governor manimously, the meeting separated. has been nominated for Macao. Senor Quintino d'Macedo, the late Secretary to the Minister of War, will, it is understood, proceed shortly to the post. We hear that a number of Portugese residents in this Colony proceeded to Mucao in a small steamer, immediately on the arrival of the French mail, in order to be the bearers of the news.

We have been favoured with a copy of Mr. E. A. Silva's Anglo-Chiuese Calendar for 1873 steamers, house flags and signals at the Peak. and other information, which caught our eye on account of its being precisely the same both in substance and form as has been given in the "Chronicle and Directory," we were at first however, did not appear on further investigation to be the case, and for those who want

information as to the above details applicable to the Year of Grace 1872, we can confidently recommend the Calendar as in every respect as accourate as the "Chronicle and Directory for the past year, from which the information has evidently been taken bodily. For more practical purposes—those, that is, of business as opposed to historical research,—the Directory will probably be found more useful especially as, if the Calendar be followed. people sending letters will be paying higher rates than those now current. The reductroduced since that date, are considered as

price of \$1.25.

threatened strike has not come off :--We regret to learn that very serious disconhas lately attracted so much public attention. have been complaining of their having too consider the nature of the evidence. The plain- Mathisen's account of this interview, he might subsisting debt only, and not on any other account. should have yielded up the tangible security for the veriest trifles. We are informed that a bill in proper form. If so, if the matter was so the 13th December, following, when the con- where there was any ancertainty as to the on which it had advanced such enormous very bitter feeling has been engendered, and important as all that why did be not enter into tracts for Nos. 8 and 9 were made. This price. that, unless the staff obtain some redress for a formal agreement, as Mr. Opstelten had tol ! transaction had quite glided out of his His Lordship said he would note any excepsums of money, and received in return only their grievances, a strike will probably be the them be always did. Then there was a grave memory, but on the 13th November he tion to the law he was giving to the jury. But hills of exchange, and he goes on to point result. This is a very grave matter, not only for point as to this transaction in the plaintiff's was positively certain that nothing was said he put this as a step in the transaction. out that, under the circumstances, it might this community, but also for China, Java, and calling Afat the defendant's compradors. The about prices. Now could they believe such defendant had not only received the goods at Australi . Singapore is the telegraphic centre man was well-known, had been in business evidence? But even taking it as true, the same the price at which they were charged, but had be a question whether the failure of Joshua for all these busy haunts of commerce, and a to keep his promise amounted to fraud or stoppage of telegraphic communication here all his affairs well known to the plaintiff, and on the 2nd December. As to the contract for strance. As to the question of the \$600 receipt might be productive of the greatest inconvenience and very serious consequences. We trust, therefore, that if what we have heard is correct, some means may be found of allaying the discontent, and restoring the harmony which should exist in all public offices.

The above paper learns that private teleruphic advices have been received to the effect that the Directors of the Chartered Mercantile Onium, respecting which a civil action is pending in the Supreme Court at Singapore, brought against the Bank by the Oriental Bank Corporation, and has little doubt that, if this is correct, public sentiment will approve this action of the Mercantile Bank as the right

LATE TELEGRAMS.

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

SUPPLIED TO THE "DAILY PRESS."

LONDON, 13th January, 1873. The Observer states that Count Schouveloff's lish Prince with a daughter of the Czar. * Benst states that Austria reserved her right of neutrality to France, who, after declaring war asked her alliance, which Austria refused, The Oriental Bank has introduced a Japanese -long of 2½ millions. Correspondents at Chialeburst confirm the report that the Bonapartists are divided into

Prince Napoleon respectively. Corcelles is appointed French Minister at the

Hongkong, 15th Jan., 1873.

PARADE OF THE FIRE BRIGADE. A parade of the Fire Engines in company with the volunteers was held yesterday on the Praya, at the foot of Oleverly street, at 8 30 p.m. The large Government engine being at the foot, was not entered in the descudent's out book clined to call for them at this stage of the case, Mr. May asked the justices their opinion as feeding the tank at the corner of Cleverly-street for the reason which he had detailed to them, remarking that they should have been produced to whether they would be agreeable to the and Jervois-street, where the other Government | but Mr. Desenaer swore most distinctly that engine fed itself and led along Jervois-street, the be had paid the money to the plaintiff with his Mr. Hayllar proceeded. There was another the corner of Hillier-street. The Hongkong produced any books. hose in the same direction till the corner of Hil- | interrupt, but the defendant could not produce lier-street. The engine belonging to the firm of I his own books. His learned friend, however, Gibb. Livingston & Co., fed itself at the tank at I might have asked for them. drowned a Member of Council and a Banker, have been tampered with. But the plaintiff

order of things in general. In the first place, books." the locality was badly chosen for such wet The Chief Justice said the plaintiff had to Sugar shares? You might say 60 per cent. ceived two letters from two Justices who could performances. It is the clothes' mart of the answer specific questions only, and would have for the coming new year, and it unfair that books with him when he came into Court.

STEAMBOAT COMPANY. holders in the above Company, took place yesfollowing charcholders were also present:-

Newton, Heard, Sands, and Da Costa. taken as read; and on the proposal of the Chair-

Dr. Adams enquired how long it would be

Directors could give any notion as to how long

ers would require repairs during the coming

the steamers being all in good condition. report was very satisfactory.

SUPREME COURT. BEFORE THE HON. CHIEF-JUSTICE SMALE AND A COMMON JURY.

Yip Afook v. F. Degenaer:

for goods sold and delivered.

gave them to Mr. Mathieen, and that the latter | about stones ? His learned friend said they had

mission is to negotiate a marriage of an Eng. on the ground floor and the merchant's of say to their sympathy, but to their sense. The Le thought it belonged to Mrs. Snelling. fices above. Thus the plaintiff was caught in plaintiff's account was far more natural. He Mr. Francis illustrated the case thus: That his own trap. The next question was as to the suggested to Tai Afat that there should be Captain Young had to go home. He either price of the stones. He had brought into a written contract, but Afat said Mr. Degenser | wished the justices to grant the transfer of the Court every person the could to show the price, was a good man, and it was not necessary. Still licence to Mr. Green altogether, or as his partand from the evidence of these witnesses it ap- to make sure that there was no mistake, what ner, and enable him to carry on the licensed peured that what were known as flag stones was more natural than to hand Mr. Degenser house during his absence in England to recruit had an ascertained position in the market; the a written note of the prices ? The defendant his health, which would be in nearly two years. price being from 10 to 111 cents a foot. Nos. had had notice to produce all these documents . Mr. Mitchell read the law on the point, which 3, 4, 8, and 10 were the only ones in dispute. Let them consider in what a state Mr. Dego rendered it impossible for a publican to leave and as to No. 3, which was charged at 19 cents, maer's office must be, if he had no memo or any. his business in the hands of any other person. Mr. Degenaer was willing to pay 12, and for thing to produce (except some slips of paper Mr. Francis said that Mr. Green would only

The Attorney-General said that at all events good deal from 6 cents to 10 and 12. Mr.

at the caprice of wheever it was whose duty whelming evidence that there was any mistake nothing which varied so much. Therefore, there, in laying the boses along the streets, while there he would not have gone at once to Mr. De- he was paying more than others, and he whistling with great vivacity near the roadside. The whole system is radically un- were several bursts in them. Among those genner or Mr. Mathisen and mentioned it. But naked the jury to cut the bill, but When he came up to the place he asked the trade, it tends to give an enormous advant. Hon. H. Lowcock, Mesera. J. McDouall and F. Afat. But what was the use of that? He came to what his learned friend called the paint that he bad. "And what did you have?" said Stewart, the Surveyor General, the Hon. P. never went to Mr. Degenaer till the end of De- ful part of the case, and no doubt it was pain the other. "Kail brose," said the young boy. tage to unscrupulous speculators over sound Ryrie, and the Registrar General, (without his comber, and when be did, Mr. Degenser having a receipt for \$600 "What is that?" inquired the marquis.

arrangements granted chiefly to those who THE HONGKONG, CANTON, AND MACAO the plaintiff now denied. Mercover, at this in- pression that he had paid it. There was notorview at the end of December, Afat said be thing more common, especially in Hongkong, The half-yearly general meeting of Share- was not present, both Mr. Degonaer and Mr. than for people to keep receipts. He would Mathisen however, affirmed that he was. It was give Mr. Degenaer the benefit of supposing that terday. Viscount do Cercal in the Chain. The evident that the man was trying to get this he had forgotten about this. But what an exmoney over again out of the defendant, his rea- | traordinary way of book-keeping | He practi-Mess's. Blakeman, Daly, Head, Dr. Adams son for doing so not being very clear. His own cally kept no cash-book at all. The great value M.D. Mesers. Weller, Downs, Arnhold, Sage, idea had been that he wanted to recoup him of an entry was its position in the book, but must pay in the long run, as otherwise it is König. Heaton, Denson, Dolan, Middleton, self for a loss of \$500 which he had sustained here were only pieces of paper which might soldiers, named Johnson and O'Brien, of H. M. at the Sing-song. Or it might be that have been written at any time. Mr. De- 80th Regiment, with picking his pockets of The CHAIRMAN having read the notice conve- | he was irritated and annoyed specause his genner himself said they were a good deal of \$6.75, on the night of Monday last, at the ning the meeting, the report and accounts were high prices were not accepted, and tried by trouble and of no value. The only thing was Wellington Barracks. any means to make a little profit. In they added suspicion. If he had simply said man, seconded by Mr. Heaton; they were unanis conclusion, he would say that the plaintiff's case he had no cash book, the jury would a.m. of Monday hat, and after strolling about would not commend itself to their sympathy, have said "You're a very extraordinary pere went into the Royal Artillery canteen, where he because he was seeking to extort a price which son;" but when he brought two sleets and his comrade W. Turner, fell in with the before the Kinshan would be ready to resume was proved to be exorbitant. His own state- of paper there, which Mr. Degenaer said two defendants. At 7 p.m. they asked him and not attempt to run away. He searched the work and the Chairman in really said she would ment was that he did not care what the fair were of ac use the natural openion was. Why work, and the Chairman in reply said she would ment was that be did not care what the fair were of no use, the natural question was, "Why his commade to came up to their Burracks, and

done, she would be in effect a new boat, and tricks that are rare, none can compare with the and there was the counterfoil to look at able till the morning." They did so, they were would be larger and stronger than before. What the defendant sought Looking at the bill itself, he thought the jury sober, and they undressed and turned in, Dr. ADAMS asked whether any other a team at their bands was plain British fair play. bad no option but to give the plaintiff what he placing their trowsers nuder their beads. Wit six months, and the Chairman replied that he was glad to be able to concur with his learn cause be did not see exactly what sympathy trowsers \$6, and in the pocket on the other We hear that the steamer Glonariney has they knew of none at present, but there might ed friend that throughout this case there had had to do with a contract. Let them apply side 75 cents, also three black buttons. When been a great deal of falsebood. They had their minds to the whole case, and if they he got up next morning he found that his Dr. Adams explained that he only asked heard something about Chinese deception and thought it was a shuffling defence they would trowsers had been removed and his money gone. generally, and the Chairman stated that the Di- trickery. The plaintiff and his witness had apply that conclusion as well to the question of This was brought to his notice by his comrade rectors knew of no beavy repairs being required, been called conspirators, and it was said the \$600. As to Tai-fat being a bankrupt, coming to him and asking how he got on rethat the defendant came there to seek protec- what had that to do with it? As to the loss marking that his money was gone. He then Dr. ADAMS thanked the Chairman for the in- tion against imposition. It had also been said of the Sing-song, the plaintiff told him that his was gone also. He then formation, and expressed his opinion that the that Tai Afat and the plaintiff had conspired would have made a bad speculation to try complained to the sergeant of the room, who to get a squeeze. Well, his client did not wish and recoup himself from Mr. Degenser. made the report to the colour sergeant, saying On the proposition of Mr. Deacon, seconded to bandy hard words with the defendant, be- He would not have been likely to benefit him- this must be investigated. His comrade could by Dr. Adams. Mr. Heston was unanimously cause his case did not require it. His learned self much in that way. He had been trying to not find his trows as for some time. elected as a Director; and on the proposal of friend's case, as far as be could see, stood upon get his money, and he could not get it, and then

Blakeman and Smith were re-elected auditors. being a conspiracy, was as plain a case of sale tempt to throw him over. Dr. ADIMS then proposed, and Mr. König of goods as could be conceived. The plaintiff The Chief Justice then summed up. The complaint had been made a black button which pean calling out "Help, Policel" coming from the seconded, a vote of thanks to the Directors for certainly felt deeply grateful for the 12 and 11 jury, his Lordship said, would have to consider last witness recognised as his was found in the direction of the Parade-ground. He ran directly, The correspondent of the London and China their able management, and this being carried cents which Mr. Degenaer offered him instead whether there was a settled agreement that verandah, and a cent beside it, by another and saw a constable also running from the of 19 and 17. He was very grateful for the Grun's prices should rule absolutely. If so soldier. He is sure that they were both soher Cricket ground. He saw a marine on the offer, but he would have been still more grate- there was an end of the mutter, but if not were | when they laid down. ful for the money. This was money acknow. they to take the measure of price to be that of ledged to be due long ago, and received long the document sent in by the plaintiff (suppo- M. 80th Regiment, quartered in the same room ago from Saigon by that man Degenaer. Why sing of course that it did not "sbock the con- as the two defendants. On the night of Monday, did be not pay it into Court? He said he knew science.") If they thought the plaintiff put in at 8 o'clock, he was in bed when the complain. nothing about pleading. Did they ever hear that document and the defendant accepted it, ant and the defendants came into the room The Court sat at 11 a.m. yesterday, when the such a nonsensical answer? He knew at any was not a man bound to know the market value there was no light; they sat down near his bed: Attorney-General proceeded to sum up his rate what an honest man usually did when he of the thing he was dealing in? He (his Lord they presently all turned in near him. O'Brien ten cent piece, which the marine said before argument on behalf of the defendant. He owed money. Why did he not pay it? Because ship) could not go into the corn market. He elept between the two marines; in a short time he had. The marine was sober, but was should direct the attention of the jury first to be had not got it. He was trying to wriggle would be ruined in a month, because he would the two marines were soon asleep, when he the general aspect of the case, and next to the out of the contract, because it was inconvenient never know whether the prices were right or not. Heard O'Brien get up and count money : he On looking at the particulars in the margin, as three sulient points which would have to be con- to pay. Why the non-payment of that The defendant sent for the plaintiff to get him heard it jink on the bed; he then heard Johnson marine fainted, and was put in a chair.

to the rutes of postage, passage money by sidered, namely, (1) whether there was a special money involved the payment of the whole the goods. After the prices were sent in Dec. come to him, and he heard him ask O'Brien contract as to the price-if so there was an end costs of this action. Would any one be likely the transactions went on on that basis. Then how much be had got in a whisper; an answer ment, sworn, stated that he ment the complainof it, but if not, (2) what was a true and fair if he could help it to add \$1,000 more or less to in May the prices were complained of, not by was made, but he did not hear what. Next price for the stone supplied, and (3) as to the the \$1,600 which he acknowledged to be due. the defendant, but by the people at Saigon, and morning all in the room got up to go to drill. evidence with regard to the grave impu. He had placed himself in the ridiculous position it was decided that the price should be out. when the marines said they were robbed. He at the gate at 9.10 p.m. The complainant was tation upon the defendant in the matter of the of fighting a case which be must necessarily This was a system he did not understand the with others made a search, and he found II cents receipt. There was a point, too, which seemed lose, and in doing so he had heaped obloguy on justice of in any transaction. However, Mr. in the verandah where O'Brien had taken his 1872 instead of 1873 had been forwarded. This, to have escaped them all, namely, that this was an honest tradesman, and instructed his coun. Mathisen told the plaintiff he should be paid bed before he went to drill; one of the marines a contract for more than £10, and was not in | sel to use hard words. Let them bear in mind only at such a rate. The man says, " No: no | could not find his trowsers, but O'Brien dragthat key to the case, that the money was can." What then was the basis of the subset ged them out from under a bed. He is positive ant he thought had been drinking, but he was Mr. Haylar remarked that the action was not forthcoming, and then examine the quent orders. If his Lordship went to a store that he heard Johnson ask O'Brien how much eridence. They had been led to suppose that and said he must have goods at less than be he had, but he did not know whose money. The Attorney-General proceeded. As to the Yip Fook was a mere stranger. He was no- was charged, and the man said "No cau," then Thomas Appleton, sworn, stated that he begeneral aspect of the case, they must consider thing of the kind. The defendant had bad if he went away and sent for more goods, longed to H. M. 80th Regiment, is a private,

the probabilities. Upon the defendant's evidence dealings with him before, because be produced what was the price! If his hordship's tailor and sleeps in the next room to the two deit appeared that Renard & Co., of Saigon, who a receipt antidated to these transactions, charged him five guineas for a coat which some fendants. Early that night be had occasion had seen Grun & Co. selling a great deal of Therefore he was not ment for because he was once les would make for less, and he went to the to go out to the verandah, where he saw stone there, but knowing nothing of the price. Gran's man, or anything of that sort, but be tailor and received the and the two defendants opening a bottle of liquor. told the defendant to send them down plenty cause he was a man with whom Mr. Degenuer swer "No can," then if he subsequently or Johnson broke the bottle in doing so, when of stone, the price being left unlimited. Under had had dealings before. But they had sent dered a coat, what would be have to pay-five O'Brien said, "Oh, never mind, here in money these circumstances Mr. Degenaer, a prudent for Low-toong in the first instance, but he said guineas or three? It was admitted that these to get another," and he put his hand in man, sent for the man who supplied Gran & Co., be would not have anything to say to the de- large prices if you will- his pocket, and offered him something. John, home politics, and I am at a less to imagine tions in postuge which have been made since and it seemed that throughout the transactions fendant's proposals. Low-toong was a very were not only charged to Mr. Degenaer, but by son said, "You - that's a cent." O'Brien said, what the parliamentary forces will find to quar-January, 1872, and the new house flage in Grun's price was agreed upon as the measure prudent man-he knew his man. With such a him to his agents at Saigon. Mr. Degenaer well, I will go and get a dollar," he then went rel over. of price to be adopted. The plaintiff said he person as the defendant to deal with the plain- moreover appeared to have been paid, but ready down stairs, Johnson followed him, and they trivial details beneath the notice of the com- could supply the stone as cheap as any one in tiff naturally raised his price a little, and Mr. money was not paid to the plaintiff. Then it went to the rear. He also followed them : he preciate the compliment which is paid to the was to be at the reasonable and fair market ing no particular interest in refusing to pay a ties using the stone knew the price charged, put the money in the tree when Johnson said, strike of the Gas stokers, which threatened Chronicle and Directory" in taking some value. It was not to be supposed that Mr. high price (his commission would only be a and Mr. Degenaer knew the price. At the end "No, the sentry will see it." He then said to serious consequences, and has caused much inof its most valuable returns, but it would be Degenaer, not knowing the price, would bind little higher in consequence) jumped at any of lofs year they complained, and said, "Oh, this himself, surely a robbery has been committed, convenience to the public. The truth of the more useful to the public if the compiler of himself to pay 17 and 19 cents, when he was fer. Now be could not understand upon the is an exorbitant price." Credit slways re- Next morning he heard of one, and he went to story seems to he this. The men had a griethe Calendar had called attention to the fact liable to be sued by Renard & Co. for gross evidence of Mr. Degenaerand Mr. Mathisen them quired an exorbitant price; especially among the colour sergeant and the s that these statistics were for 1872, and not for negligence. He would never have entered selves what defence there was. They said there Chinese. Another important point was this room, and told all he had heard over night. the current year. With the exception of the into this monstrous contract,—he called it a was no price mentioned. He was not going to In this account each order was specific and above shortcomings, the Calendar is a very moustrons conteact, because whatever was comment on the improbability of such a story, separate for four different articles to go by a creditable publication, if a shado dear at the agreed upon that was not the price of Supposing it to be the fact, what were they to certain ship. The usual plan in cash transstone: they had evidence that it had never been go to for the price? There was a document actions would be to pay for each shipment sold higher than 111 cents. If he entered into there dated 2nd December, in which all the as it accrued. This was not done, but pay-The Singapore Times of the 7th instant this special contract he would not only have to prices were set out. Therefore on the 2nd ments were made on account. Now to take has the following somewhat startling para: pay the plaintiff this large amount, but he December Mr. Degenaer knew what he had to the instance of one particular date, he had graph with reference to the telegraph clerks. would be liable to Mesers. Repard for the pay. Upon that what does he do? He draws ascertained that on the 25th March all that We presume, as the wire has been working difference, so that he would thus have been in- bills on his principals in Saigon, and he makes was due was \$6,989.44, and all that was paid regularly up to the present time, that the volving himself in a double liability. It was payments. Now be must tell the jury under his \$5,250. Those payments were made on account too much to suppose that a merchant of Mr. Lordship's correction that that was as thorough of what? The debt then due. They might Degenser's standing would engage in such a acontract for the price as could be entered into. take any subsequent period and treat it in the tent has been rife for some time back amongst silly and negligent transaction. What were the The second contract was exactly the same, no same way. It was clear law that a payment the staff of the Telegraph Office. The clerks probabilities on the other side? Let them thing said about price. With regard to Mr. must be taken as made on account of the too rigid and unbending enforcement of these thing in regular order, gave the defendant a that his memory appeared to have sorved him The Attorney-General asked his Lordship rules, and of fines being imposed upon them written memo of the contract, and sent in the for the 13th November, but was a blank for to consider whether it would not be otherwise

many years, and had been hankrupt. Were not remarks applied exactly. They knew the prices paid largely ou account, makings no remoncould be have believed that he was the defend. Nos. 8 and 9 there was absolutely no evidence be thought the jury might decide that without ant's compradore? When they found him except Yip Fook's. The other side had forgot imputing deliberate perjury to either party, as making this pretence when he must have known | ten'all about it. Yip Fook said this interview it was quite possible that what occurred at this otherwise, it threw a good deal of doubt upon | was with Mr. Dogenuer, and if so it was easy distance of time might have escaped the his credibility. Then at the first interview, the to undertand that Mr. Mathisca's memory was memory. plaintiff stated that the contracts for stones a blank about it. But Mr. Degenser had His Lordship then read through the whole 1, 2, 3, and 4 were made with Mr. Degenser sworn, no doubt much to Mr. Mathisen's sur- of the evidence in the case. personally, but from the defendant's evidence prise, that he had nothing to do with any but The jury retired for a short time, and then it appeared that he had nothing to do with the first contract. So the defendant's case with brought in a unanimous verdict, as regards the making the contracts for 3 and 4, and that Mr. regard to Nos, 8 and 9 fell between two stools. \$600, for the defendant, but found for the Mathisen did that while he was at Seigon. Neither of them knew anything about it. Tak- plaintiff by four against three on the question Such a mistake shewed that the plaintiff had ing their case then, as they had laid it, there was of the price of the stone. The effect of the vercome there determined to swear very hard in- no case; but there was another view of the dict is to give the plaintiff \$4,306.70, i.e. \$600 deed. In order to make his story consistent matter. Could the jury believe their case at all? less than he claimed, and something like \$2,700 he further stated that he had the prices copied Could they believe that the defendant had en more than the defendant admitted to be due.

out and handed them to Mr. Degenser, who tered into a contract of such a fatuous nature made an entry of them in his book. On this a certain market price: you might as well talk there was outh against outh. Mr. Mathisen labout the market price of a piece of chals. The never did enter them in his book. And it was price depended on a number of things, such as sider the transfer of the licence of the London a singular fact that Tai Afat's office was al. the different prices of labour at different times Inn from Capt. Young to Mr. Green. ways on the same floor as Mr. Degenaer's, and of the year, the demand for the goods, and The justices consisted of the Hon. C. May, therefore they could not, as the plaintiff said, whether the sellers were likely to be paid. Was F. W. Mitchell, Eaq., M. S. Tonnochy, Eaq., have gone downstairs to what he called the it to be supposed that a man would enter into W. Wilson, and Captain Deane. compradore's room and come upstairs again a contract for a number of things not one Mr. Francis appeared to support the ap- charged with a caution as to what would be with the memo, copied out, though this was a thing of which might be borne in the memory- plicant, Captain Young. very natural thing to say, because he believed without any note of the prices? That view Some argument was entered into as to whom in most cases the compradore's room was surely did not recommend itself, he would not the house itself belonged to, Mr. Francis said

the others, which were rather smaller, and were which he should refer to directly) not one single have the transfer for this year, and have it charged 17 cents, he admitted 11. He thought thing-not even his letters to his own agents. | granted to him at the next licence day, when they would say this was a very fair and reason- | Some discussion here arose as to whether the Mr. Young will return in time to take it back

able offer. He now came to the most painful notice properly included these letters, but the again on the next. There was nothing to prepart of the case, that which related to the Attorney-General disclaimed any wish to vent him from taking in a partner. The quesreceipt which the plaintiff said he had given conceal anything and sent for the letters. tion was a transfer of licence from one partner without receiving the money. The payment | When they arrived, however, Mr. Hayllar de- to another.

nozzlesof which engine played in all directions at own bands. Yip Afook at all events had never | thing to be considered. How were they to appro- parted from in reference to the Stag. priate the payments made? When payments Insurance engine was also present, and led its Mr. Hayllar said he did not wish to were not specially appropriated they were it was wrong not to grant the transfer, as it necessarily appropriated to the sariier purchases, would be putting a man out of employment. But the payments having been made on a cer. Mr. Tonnochy said it was not so, it was a tain basis, how were they at this time of day to new man about to enter. He was of the opinion the corner of Jerrois-atreet and Cleverly-street, - The Attorney-General and he did not do so disturb them? As to the evidence of a market it should not be granted. Captain Deane was JOSHUA affair, the wonder-would be if such No sooner did it commence to play when a because none of them understood Chinese, and value, how could you have a general market also of the opinion that it should not be transvalue of anything? What was the general value ferred, as if it was, it would complicate cases of Hongkong and Shanghai Bank chares? If for the future. be devised more calculated to lead to frauds Things did not work as they should have some and said, "I don't know whe- you asked what they were quoted at on a Mr. Mitchell concurred with Captain Deane, or "breach of contract," as the case may be done throughout. Confusion seemed to be the ther it is your law or not, but here are my particular day, that was another thing. But and Mr. May said be also concurred with the what was the general market value of Justices, and he had also to state he had re-

discount, or par, at different times, but not attend, who also went against the transfer he had never heard of such a thing as a being granted. have all things laid out to the best advantage Mr. Hayllar added that the plaintiff had his general market value. In fact, the evidence Consequently the application of Captain showed that the value of the stone varied a Young was not granted. Neate's evidence went to show that there was it was to prevent such things. The locality or fraud about the matter. The plaintiff said was no basis on which they could go. Mr. De- Household Words 'P" inquired a magazine dence, the defendant was sent to three months any consideration until the loan has been was crowded in consequence of the new year both receipts were given on the same day, but genner's offer of 12 cents was very liberal, but agent, "I goess not-household words have hard labor. satisfied. To do so is worse than lending coming, as much as to witness the water the whole receipt was dated 26th March, and they could not set on that. Then it was said, played the dickens with me long enough." display, and amongst the spectators were the cheque showed that the \$400 were paid on "This is Grun's price." But if they were to be Lord Byron's feat of swimming across the him the money without any security what children of tender years. We observed one the 4th April It was not likely the plaintiff paid Gran's price there were a number of items Dardanelles has been successfully imitated, aceyer, as, in the latter case, he at least feels trampled on by the growd in a side channel, and would get Afat to write out the receipt on the with which Gran had never had anything to cording to the Levant Herald, by Lieut Wm. when picked up by a European bystander he 26th and then hold it in his pocket till the 4th of do, and there were others supplied by the Moore and Gunner Mahoney, of H.M.S. Shearwas covered with blood, and in the crowd had the following month. Then there was the silence plaintiff at less than Gron's price. Therefore, water, who are reported to have swam from

W. Edwards, a private of Royal Marines, I longing to H.M.S. Iron Duke, charged two

price was, that was his price. He must come are they here?" The Chinaman had his books, they consented. There they went into the cauthey consented. There they went into the cauthey consented whether the pliment his learned friend and the solicitor who though he would not put them in evidence, teen, and were invited up to the Barrack-room. instructed him on the moderation with which but when a man had no books juries know where they aut down on beds, and when it got she would last after she had been thoroughly the case had been put forward, but as regarded what to conclude. There was not one scrap late they were about to go, when the defendants the plaintiff, he must say he reminded him of of paper to show that this money had been said, "Oh, it is no use your going now; you had The CHAIRMAN, said that when this was some lines about the Heathen Chinee :- For paid. All the other payments were by cheque, better turn in here and make yourself comfort-Mr. Hayllar then replied, and remarked that saked for. He did not sak for sympathy; be- ness had in his pocket on one side of h

Mr. Sage, accorded by Mr. Weller, Mesers. nothing else. The plaintiff's case, so far from he met with this extraordinary defence and at- witness, corroborated his evidence, stating that be was standing near the Artillery gnard house,

A meeting took place yesterday to con-

transfer. Mr. Francis said that the rule had been de-Mr. Wilson said be was of the opinion that

Would you like to subscribe for 'Dickens'

told them he denied his signature, but this fact more than he had paid, should be under the im- mon," said ther boy, "ye dinna kes gude most," suspicions against him.

POLICE INTELLIGENCE. BEFORE THE HON, O. MAT.

Complainant said he came on shore at 11

W. Turner, also a murine, comrade to last he lost out of his pocket \$4.50, and after the ontaids the railing, when he heard a Euro-

H. Uook, sworn, stated he is a private in H

Defendants made some foolish excuses. in attendance, and did not give them one word

of recommendation.

could not have them flogged. They were sent to six months' hard labor.

KIDNAPPING. Three Chinese, named Cheong-pok-sing, Cheong-a-kung, and Cheong-a-now, were charged by P.C Kerr with attempting to kid nap a coolie, named Cheong-a-kwi, to Macao, by Complainant stated that he saws small covered sampan close to the steamer, evidently waiting for the last moment of the steamer's starting to to her to bring her in. The last two defend-On enquiry he found they were going to take him to Macao. The coolie said he was not willing to go. At this time another man, the first defendant, came rushing out of the steamer, and the coolie pointed him out as the master who was to receive him on board. then brought them to the station. Ot eong-a-kwi, declared, said he is a farm

laborer at Sunon. He came to this colony to seek work, met the defendants here in the colony whom he knew to be his clausmen. He aske them to get him employment, and the first denamed, but which he did not know to mean port of the Kerdrel Committee was duly fendant said he had some relatives at a place he Macao, called Tum-tum, he said he would give him some employment. They then put him into a boat, and the two last defendants went with him, and they said they would take him. was afterwards apprehended by the Police. The first defendant denied that he had an thing to do with the other men. He was on on board the steamer to deliver a letter. Second and third, as also the witness, said first

defendant was the man who did all the business. ne went on board to receive him. First defendant was sent to one month's hard labor, at the end of which term he was to find that a compromise would be come to. They security in one householder, \$50, for six months, | seek to obtain possession of the cabinet The second and third defendants were dis portfolios, by insisting on the doctrine of min-

mingled in such cases. ROGUE AND VAGABOND. Corporal Campbell, No. 68, at 10 p.m. of the 15th found a man in a small sampan alongsid a junk, and as he came near him saw him throw | ed, in " order to prepare a bill for the considerasomething overboard, which made a great splast. Defendant was alone, and in his beat was soap and tobacco, and in the water floating and lay down the conditions of ministerial were some hats and boots. The defendant tried | responsibility." This motion, which entirely to hide himself, and he had some friends superseded the report of the Kerdrel committee, on the junk; this he found not to be the case, as | was carried by 370 to 334, and was deemed a all were seleep, and when he awoke them they victory for M. Thiere. said they did not know the defendant. Defendant could give no good account himself, and was therefore sent to one month's hard labor as a rigue and vagabond.

A WELL MICONN BUNMER. A bummer, named Reed, who has often figured in court for his drunkenness, was again their public functions to any other purpose brought up charged with the offence by P.C. than their local duties. It was not even in-

living, remarking his face was familiar n Court. Inspector Grey said for some considerable time defendant had been going up to the gaol to get food and lodging as a destitute, till he got other employment, and Warden Grev had charged him several times with coming to the gool at night to sleep in a drunken state. Mr. May told defendant be was an ungrateful man, kindness was only thrown away on him, as he abused it. To treat a man who drinks as he does as a destitute is uncless. He would send him to gool this time as a rogue and varabond, and see what effect that would have

he would get one month. THE MUTLAH ROBBERT. The case in which a seaman, named McLeod. is charged by the cook of the Mulah with to continue office, arowedly waiting the the robbery of four gold pieces from his leather bag, come on again, and the gold pieces being not yet found, and there being no further evi

on him. He would get 14 days hard labor, on

bread and water only, and if he came up again

The case in which Sergeaut Johnson charges a night soil coolie with entering his room a early morn and robbing him of his watch, was celebrated coup d'état. M. Thiers will doubtless further proceeded with. "Sorgeant Guir, sworn, stated that he believes

place where they were found he was unable to As there was not sufficient evidence to prove that defendant took the watch, he was given the benefit of the doubl, and was discharged.

HIGHWAY RORBERY WITH VIOLENCE. The case in which two chair coolies are charged by a lance corporal of marines belonging to H. M. S. Adventure with knocking bim down with a stone near the barracks, and robbing him whilst he was senseless and bleeding, came on again vesterday.

P.O. J. Oradock, No. 2 sworp, stated on the evening in question he' was down near the Cricket-ground, and he heard several crics of Police. He ma scross the green, and there saw the marine laying down bleeding, and the two defendants near, and a chair. The marine told him he had been robbed of some ten cent pieces. amongst which was a peculiar ten cent piece. The marine was sober. The defendants did cent pieces and the peculiar ten cent piece. There was a corporal of the 80th who also came up at the same time, and assisted him to put the marine on his logs. He then led the maybe along the road, taking the two defendants, and the corporal of the 80th accompained him. When they got half way to the station the marine fell down in a fainting state, and he put him in a chair and brought all to the station. The marine recovered, and himself and the marine returned to the epot pointed out by the complainant where he was knocked down, there be saw a pool of blood, and a stone two pounds in weight with blood on it. When he approbended the defendants the first defendant said "No pay money; no pay money."

(The peculiar piece is one stamped as a twenty cent Hongkong piece, but in consequence of its thinness is only the weight of a 10 cent piece.)

Charles Hallen, sworn, stated he is lance corporal belonging to the Band of H. M. Soth Regt. On the night of the 14th, at 9.50 p.m., ground holding the first defendant by the queue. The marine was bleeding from the head, and he assisted the constable to arrest the defendants. He heard the marine tell the constable what they bad etolens He saw the constable take from the first defendant's purse five ten cent pieces, and the peculiar. ten cent piece, which the marine said before excited, but not from drink. They then proceeded to the station, but half way there the

Corporal Weatherhead, of H.M. 80th Regiant at the foot of his barracks, and they went to the Artillery canteen at 7 p.m., and he left him sober when he left the gate of the barracks. He heard of the occurrence the next morning. George Horspool, sworn, stated the charge was brought to the station at 10 o'clock. Complainsuffering from the effects of the blow. He spoke sensibly enough.

The prisoners reserved their defence to the Supreme Court, and were committed for trial.

> HOME AND CHINA AFFAIRS. (From a London Correspondent.) LONDON, 6th December, 1872.

There continues to be a complete blank in THE GAS SPRIKE. The principal topic of conversation in

promptly arranged. The leaders of the movement, at all events two of them, either were, or The Captain of the defendants company was fancied they were, being oppressed by their employers, and refusing to obey orders, struct work,-thereupon the Union being convened, His Worship gave defendants a strong censure | decided to call all hands out on strike at once, for their cowardice, and the disgrace they with the deliberate intention of leaving the brought on the Regiment, regretting that he metropolis and its suburbs in darkness as a means of coeroing the masters into the rejustation of these two ringlesders. The move, bowever, just failed. A proportion of the men refused to obey the mandate of the Union, and the employment of unskilled labor enabled the Gas Companies to tide over the difficulty with the indulgence of the public, whose indignation ran strong against the men. The streets have the Macao steamer on Wednesday afternoon last. been in semi-darkness shops have had to use parafin lamps and candles—naptha has had to be resorted to on railway platforms, and manaboard her. He sent Chinese constable No. 253 gers of theatres have had to exercise their ingenuity to keep things going .- but matters ante were in, and a coolie in the middle of them. sre shaking down and improving; a little breathing time has been allowed, and it would appear that the companies will be able to defv the union, and to refuse re-employment to the men. One batch of 500 who struck simultane maly, have been summoned for refusal of duty. and will be punished. It is to be hoped that the Union possesses ample funds to enable its misguided members to provide subsistence for their families during the winter.

As far as politics go, France continues to form the all engrossing topic. I will again attempt to explain how matters stand. The rethe Imperialists and Monarchists had formed themselves into an anti-republican lengue, with the determination to adopt the report if they could. I should explain to you that the main drift of the report was the scheme of a fighting Government—that is to say, of a Government, which by means of the army would repress disorder,-in other words, Republicanism. It was hoped that this anti-republic league, well knowing as they do that they do not represent the constituencies for which they sit, would hesitate to carry matters to extremities, and interial responsibility; which, as they form a the result if they were brought up again majority of the chamber, would enable them to impose on the President any colleagues they may please. When the report came on for discussion, M. Dufaure, a moderate republican, moved that a committee of thirty be nominattion of the Assembly, which will regulate the attributes of the public powers of the states, This occurred last Friday. The next day, M.

Prax-Pario denounced the Home Minister, M. Lefranc, for allowing the municipalities to lend their name and influence to the addresses which have lately been sent to M. Thiers. It seems that this is illegal, and that the municipalities are forbidden by statute from applying sinuated that the Home Minister had connived His Worship asked him what he did for a at or encouraged this irregular action of the municipalities, but that he had simply tolerated it. However, the Chamber supported M. Praz-Pario by 305 against 299, which being in fact a vote of censure, M. Lefranc resigned forth with. The Catinet then immediately met, and all the ministers tendered their resignations. But circumstances alter cases. M. Thiers clearly argues thus: "It is true that I cannot dissolve the Chamber. I forgot to make that stipulation on my acceptance of the office of I resident, but then the Chamber has no right to depose me; that stipulation was forgotten also. Now I have the voice of France with me, and only a contemptible combination of the wrecks of faction against me. If I resign, I leave the government of France as a prey to her enemies. and I will therefore hold on to office." No more has been heard of his threats to resign, and his colleagues consented, at his solicitation, result of the election of the committee of 30 under M. Dulaure's motion. That election came off yesterday, and resulted

in the adverse return of 19 against 11 in favor of government, and so matters stand precisely analogous to the dead lock which on the 2nd December, 1851? formed, enabled, and justified (f) Louis Napoleon to perpetrate his attempt to some to some arrangement with this. adverse committee. They insist on ministeral responsibility, but will allow the President to. the stockings are his, but, how they got to the voto a bill for the three months. M. Thiere, it is believed will accept these terms: the Chamber consents to be dissolved by instalments, but this the majority will not listen to, knowing full well that the voice of the nation is sgainst them. That the anti-republican Defendant has been discharged also from league meditate a coup d'état, there cannot I "Od | police employment, in consequence of the strong | think, be a doubt. A fighting government is their avowed creed; the possession of the ports

(To be omtinued.)

SHANGHAL. own," the operation thus taking as nearly as consideration it deserved. possible a week.

There has been very storing weather at and spoke as follows:-near Shanghai, and the above paper notes that | Another case which had excited a great deal the Glaucus, which, notwithstanding the gale, of interest here was that of Captain Burrowes, made the passage from Hongkong in four a pilot in Singapore, who was he believed well days, reported that in the neighbourhood of known and respected, who was charged with culthe Hieshan Islands large quantities of poles puble homicide in baving caused the death of and junk wreck were floating about; and by a man who came to him with a letter. What the Fire Queen from Poyang Lake, it was re- the contents of the letter were the Chief-Justice ported that the Langshan lightship has been did not know, but according to the evidence blown a long distance from her proper posi- the man went up to Captain Burrowes and detion, When last seen, she was holding her livered the letter. There were no other persons ground, though but a very short distance present, and the only persons who saw what from the North Bank. The Customs steamer | transpired were some men in a boat some dis-Kua-heing started at daylight on the 7th to tauca from where they were. The prisoner

re-moor her. Tonbridge are proceeding slowly, a quantity of the left side, or the back of the neck, to kick cases have already been brought up and landed him in the groin, and seize him by the leg and at the Hongkow Wharf. There are two Euro- pull him backwards and forwards. It ap pean divers from H.M.S. Cadmus and one peared by the medical evidence that the from the Customs, besides natives, employed decessed's body was in a very diseased at the wirk. One of the latter got into the state, but there was no evidence of that in his hold a lew days ago, and being unable to find appearance; he appeared at least to be in his his way out again, was drowned. One of the usual health, and was able to go about his Europeans went down in search of him, but fail work. But the fact of the diseased state of a ed to find the body.

The steam-tng Rocket on the 6th inst. Lowed cause his death. If a person had only a month to the Bruish barque G. T. Ray up the river in a live he had just as much right to live that month totally dismasted condition. The G. T. Ray as any one else, and to strike a sick person. was bound from Shanghai to Amoy, and sailed | thereby causing death, was bomiside. It might on the let instant. She had 26 passengers on be that the person striking the blow did not board, the crew of the unfortunate Martaban know the other was diseased, and that he would forming a portion of this number.

CHINKIANG: (From the Courier's Correspondent.)

4th January, 1878 A storm which may be characterized as ungaralleled within the experience of the oldest foreign resident has blown over this Settlement during the last two days. The wind yesterday morning rose from N.E. and continued throughout the day and last night to has been patented by Mr. Streeter, of Conduitblow. It was accompanied by heavy showers street, Hanover-square, It consists of two of snow and bail. The surface of the river dials, one placed inside the carriage and the was soon chafed into a heavy sea, and so other on the dash-board. The handle of the continued till this morning. As was to be dislineide is connected by a chain with the outer

her anchors yesterday, while the steamer Ply- or bell, and by glancing at the dial he can tell mouth Rock was alongside, and was forced on to whether he is to "stop," turn to the right" the beach. She has not, however, received or "left," "go slowly," "go fast," "proceed much damage. The steamer was unable, owing home," &c. In carriages used by professional to the violence of the storm, to get away be- men the word "hospital" or any other can be fore 6.30 this morning. Many cargo-boats inscribed on the dial. Mr. Streeter has also broke adrift, and were driven about in the made a somewhat similar arrangement applica- THE undersigned have just received a fresh river, some with Chinese on board, and some ble to domestic purposes, by which servants may derelict. A lorcha went ashore on Golden be summoned to "open the door," "bring hot Island, but has, we believe, since got off. A water," "attend to fire," "serve," and so forth. foreign house-boat, belonging to Shanghai, In country houses, or in large establishments, that was lying in the river close to the Settle- much time and trouble may be saved by the ment, was driven by the storm almost high use of the indicator, which may also be recomand dry on the beach in front of the Bund, mended for its simple arrangements and econo-Several lives are reported lost among the my.-Morning Post. native boating population, and during the greater part of yesterday a considerable quantity of wreck was floating about the river. the débris principally of reed boats.

Nor was the devastation confined to life and property affort. Several pative houses were completely overwhelmed by the wind: and one house in the occupation of a distin- \$615, cash and credit, little doing; Old Benares, guished foreign resident experienced a ventila- \$575 to \$590, cash and credit, little doing. A tion more thorough than welcome by having its front blown in. The Chinese say no such storm has occurred for more than 10 years.

Since writing the above, I have heard that the damage paused by the storm to life and property has been much greater than I had imagined. All the way from here to Kiangvin, native boats without number have been lost with their orews; and many of the straw houses of the peasantry have been carried bodily away.

KIUKIANG. (Courter.)

No particular news from this stirring port. ome is busy making a collection of the Porcelain and Pottery for which the province is Chinese Insurance Company .- \$55 per share famous, for the Vienna Exhibition, and that several tone of the choicest appointers are just about to the despatched. Mr. Kopsch bas been fortunate enough to secure some specimens of the Imperial Porcelain, the chaste designs and rare beauty of which must command universal Victoria Fire Insurance Company's Sharesadmiration. It is well known that the patberns of the Imperial Porcelain are never deviated from and some dishes we saw stamped with the five clawed dragon are, in size, dressing and finish, precisely the same as they

Dec. 31st, 1872. SINGAPORE.

The Chief-Justice in charging the Grand The first case to which he would call their!

attention was one which had occasioned a great cantile portion of the community, he alluded to that of Auron Joshua. The facts of this case were, he believed, familiar to most of the Grand Jurors, and it would be unnecessary for him to go into minute details. There were, however, certain questions of law which would probably arise in the course of the case, which it was very desirable to have definitely settled, and if the Grand Jury were extisfied that the prisoner Joshua had fraudulently removed from the possession of the Chartered Mercantile Bank ON NEW YORK .certain chests of opium which he was charged with doing, he had no doubt they would deem | On BOMBAY .- Bank, 3 days' sight 226 it better to have it fully entered into. There On OALCUTTA, -Pank, 8 days'sight' 2261 had been some connection between Joshua, or OH SHANGHAL. rather his principals, and the Bank, extending over a considerable length of time, in which the Bank had advanced large sums of money upon Joshua's receipts for opium, allowing the opium to remain in his possession in trust for the Bank. He was therefore, in the position of a trustee. It was charged, however, that be had fraudulently removed opium held partly travelling trader. by him and partly by the Tanjong Pagar Dock Company, amounting to some 650 chests, on which the Bank had advanced an enormous! sum of money. It had been arranged between Joshua and the Manager of the Bank that in exchange for this opium he should give the Tuck-mee to travelling trader. . Bank certain other opium which was coming i. from Calcutta through the other Banks, and this opium was to be given to the other Bauks ! instead; and in consequence of this arrange-Int the Manager had been induced to part with the receipts. It certainly seemed most we to travelling trader. extraordinary that the Bank should have parted with a tangible security upon which it had advanced such an enormous sum of money, recaiving in exchange for this tangible security | we to-travelling trader. only Bills of Exchange; the Manager gave as a reason for this that he placed such implicit man, we to travelling trader. extra precaution necessary. Common prudence, chun-shing to travelling trader. would have distated that before allowing this to travelling trader. security anddenly to pass from their hands, Vermicelli, 50 bage, at \$7.80, by Chun-chong

they should first get something tangible in o travelling trader.

folios their estensible object; and how can they place of it, instead of giving it back to the persequent occurrences could be useful to them only as throwing light upon the nature of the previous transactions. He was very glad, however, that the case was to be investigated by The N. C. Daily News of the 7th inst. states a number of intelligent mercantile gentleman. that it " his now said farewell to its old friend who would be able to understand the nature of 1872, and clasped the lafant hand of 1879 in its the transactions, and to give it that careful

Regarding the case of Captain Burrowes, be was seen to strike the deceased on the one check The salvage operations at the wreck of the and then on the other, on the right side and or man's body did not make it less a orime to be thereby liable to cause death, but that woe a matter to be considered in mitigation of sentence. If the Grand Jury believed the evidence of the witnesses,-if they considered it trustworthy, he presumed they would find it necessary to send the case in for trial.

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The "ALASKA" will be due at San Fran-

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Shipping orders will be granted till noon, and

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Hongkong, 16th January, 1873.

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Principal Agent.

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T. A. HARRIS,

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Co.'s Office, Hongkong, 15th January, 1872.

A. MoIVER, Superintendent.

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Black Bills of Lading.

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men desiring first class accommodation.

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THOLESALE AND RETA

tf 1843 Hongkong, 24th July, 1872.

E. RHSFELDT.

For Swatow,-Per Termosa, to-day, the 17th natont, at 11.30 P.M. For Shanghai .- Per French Mail Packet Peiho, at 3 P.M. to-day, the 17th instant. The Muils for Singapore, Penang, and Cal-outto, per Indian Mail Packet China, will close LI 1671 Hongkong Shanghai Cologne (Germany. te-morrow, the 18th instant, at 2:30 P.M., in-LTOUSE AND SHIP PLUMBER stend of at the time previously notified. For Shanghai .- Per Trafalgar, to-morrow, the 18th instant, at 4.30 P.M.

MAILS BY THE " ENGLISH PACKET. -The English Contract Packet "SUMA-TRA" will be dispatched with the usual Mails for Europe, &c., on THURSDAY, the 23rd instant, at noon.

Money Orders on any of the Money Order Offices in the United Kingdom will be granted until 5 P.M. on the 22nd instant. The Post-Office will be open until 6 P.M. on the 22nd instant. Letters, &c., may be posted during the night in the box left open for their reception. Letters for registration will be received until 10 A.M. on the 23rd instant.

Letters may be posted until 10 A.M. on the 23rd instant, without late fee. Letters posted after 19 A.M. on the 23rd instant, will not be forwarded unless the Late Fee of 18 cents each as well as the postage The Latest time for posting Letters at this Office is 11 A.M., and for Newspapers, Books, or Patterns 10 A.M. on the 23rd instant. Late letters (but Letters only) addressed to

the United Kingdom via Brindisi, or to Singapore, may be posted on board the Packet from 11.30 A.M. to the time of sailing, on payment of a Late Fee of 48 conts each in addition to the postage.

F. W. MITCHELL; General Post-Office,

Hongkong, 15th January, 1873. MAILS BY THE "FRENCH PACKET." The French Mail Packet " DONNAI" will be

Superior and Pacific Fuse Company's Eagle Safety Fuse. [19 634 April 6 disputched on THURSDAY, the 30th instant, at noon, with the Mails-To and through the United Kingdom via Marseilles; to France and other Continental States (in a closed mail to France), to Saigon, THIS flotel has been thoroughly renovated, Singapore, Galle, Australia and New Zealand, and is now open for families and gentle-Aden, Seychelles, Reunion and Mauritius, Sucz and Alexandria.

A fine Billiard Table is connected with the House, and the best of Wines and Liquors will The Post Office will be open for the reception of Ordinary Letters, Newspapers, Books, &c., until 11 A.M. on the 30th instant, after which no Letters can be received. Money Orders on any of the Money Order Offices in the United Kingdom will be granted until 5 P.M. on the 29th instant. Letters for Registration will be received

until 10 A.M. on the 30th irstant. F. W. MITCHELL, Postmaster General

BRINDISI, ANCONA, VENICE, MEDI. General Post Office, . Hongkong, 16th January, 1873.

The Post Office of Victoria (Australia) having given notice to the General Post Office in London that articles of Jewellery received in that Colony are chargeable with Customs Duties, the undersigned considers it necessary to make this Regulation known to the Public, and to state that any letters or packets containing such articles sent through the Post are liable. with their confents, to be forfeited. F. W. MITCHELL. Postmaster General

General Post-Office, Hongkong, 2nd January, 1873.

sage, apply at the P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office, It is bereby notified, that henceforward the A Written Declaration of the Contents Postage on Letters addressed to Batavia, when and Value of the Packages for the Overland forwarded by French Packet, will be 18 cents Route is required by the Egyptian Government, for each half ounce, pre-payment compulsory. F. W. MITCHELL. and must be delivered by the Shippers to the Posimaster-General

Company's Agents, with the Bills of Lading or with Parcels; and the Company do not hold General Post-Office, Hougkong, 28th December, 1872. themselves responsible for any Detention or Prejudice which may happen from the incor-

It is hereby notified that the rates of postage The Company reserve the option of forward- chargeable henceforth on Letters addressed to ing all goods shipped by their Steamers for the United Kingdom, and to places beyond the Europe through Egypt, either by rail, or by United Kingdom, when forwarded by French Canal in their own. Steamers, or in vessels Packet, will be the same as those chargeable on Letters forwarded by British Packet via Brin-Shippers of cargo for Bombay are requested | disi.

F. W. MITCHELL Postmaster General. Steamers from Galle to Bombay, may call at General Post Office, Hongkong, 29th April, 1872.

Shippers are particularly requested to note the terms and conditions of the Company's It is hereby notified for general information that, the Postage (which must be paid in adyanged) upon letters addressed to Prince Edward Island, will henceforward be as follows,

> When forwarded via , 42 cents each half-ounce. Brindisi..... When forwarded via " 36 cents each half-ounce. Marseilles..... When forwarded via Southampton 28 cents each half-ounce. F. W. MITCHELL.

Postmaster General. Jeneral Post-Office.

GENTRAL AND UNION PACIFIC Hongkong, 28th July, 1870. It is hereby notified that arrangements have THE S. S. "ALASKA" will leave Houghong been completed under which correspondence for San Francisco, via Tokohama, on from Hongkong may be forwarded to Nagasaki MONDAY, the 27th instant, at 3 o'clock P.M., | via Shanghai, and to Hiogo via Yokohama, by taking Passengers, Mails and Freight, for Ja- United States' Mail Packets, and that Letters for Wongkong and places beyond Hongkong, Through Passenger Tickets and Bills of may be forwarded from Nagasaki and Hiogo Lading are issued for transportation to Yoko- by means of the United States' Packets via Shanghai and Yokobama respectively. hams and other Japan Ports, to San Francisco, to principal points in the United States, Cana-

The rates of postage chargeable on such corda, and Europe, via Overland Railrond and respondence is four cents for each balf-ounce connecting Lines of Steamers, and to ports in on Letters, two cents on each Newspaper, and two cents on each two ounces of Books and Packets of Samples of Merchandize, in addition to the Rates specified in the Table of Rates of Postage at present in force. F. W. MITCHELL,

Postmaster General. General Post Office. - Hongkong, 16th January, 1871.

It is hereby notified that Letters addressed to France may be sent either paid or unpaid at the option of the sender; but the postage on Prices Corrent, Newspapers and Books cannot these trains, making Drawing Room Cars by day, and Sleeping Cars by night; and are of be prepaid.

the latest and best American pattern, being The rate of postage chargeable on Letters addressed to France per French Packet is...... 12 cents. various lines of Steamers to England, France Per British Packet when marked via Brindisi..... 18 " Favorable arrangements have been made for Per British Packet when marked via Through Passengers and Freight to America F. W. MITCHELL.

Postmaster General Return Passage Tickets issued at a reduction | General Post-Office, Hongkong, 2nd April, 1872.

It is hereby notified for general information that on and after the let August next, the Commission chargeable on Money Crders For further information as to Pussage or issued upon the United Kingdom at Hongkong, Shanghai, and Yokohama will be as follows, A12':---

On sums not exceeding £2...........18 cents. Above £2 and not exceeding £5...36 ... Above £5 and not exceeding £7...54 Above £7 and not exceeding £10..72 F. W. MITCHELL, Postmaster General

General Post Office. Hongkong, 15th July, 1870.

With reference to the Post Office Notification dated the 23rd February, 1865, which was published in Government Gasette No. 8 of the 25th February, page 78, it is hereby notified that paid Correspondence for China and Japan convoyed from Australia and New Zealand to MAHE, ST. DENIS. PORT LOUIS, AND Point de Galle by British Packet, and from thence by French Packet, will benceforward be delivered free of charge.

· Further, that as under the new arrangement of the China and Australia Mail Services the NAL" Commandant VARANGOT, with MALLS, Mails for the Australian Colonies forwarded PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and CARGO, will from Bongkong by British Packet now reach Point de Galle after the departure of the Mail Cargo and Specie will be registered for Lon- Packets for Australia, Mails for Australia and don as well as for Margeilles, and accepted in New Zealand will be made up and forwarded to transit through Marneilles for the principal | Point de Galle by the French Mail Packets whenever advantage will be gained by so doing The Bates of Postage, which must be paid in advance on such Correspondence, whether forwarded by British or French Packet will be :-24 cents each half ounce for Letters.

2 cents for each Newspaper or Price Current. Scents for each four ounces of Book Packets or Packets of Patterns. Registration Fee, 12 cents each Letter. F. W. MITCHELL, Posimatier Genera

General Post Office. Hongkong 10th June, 1872.

Extracts.

THE BOYS. There comes the hoys! Oh dear, the noise, The whole house feels the racket; Behold the knee of Harry's pants, And weep o'er Bertie's jacket. But never mind; if eyes keep bright, And limbs grow straight and limber; We'd rather lose the tree's whole bark

Than find unsound the timber! Now bear the tops and marbles roll is The floors-Oh, weo betide them And I must warch the banisters, For I know boys who ride them ! Look well as you descend the stairs, I often find them haunted By ghostly toys that make no noise

Just when their noise is wanted ! The very chairs are tied in pairs, _ And made to prance and caper; What swords are whittled out of sticks! What brave hats made of paper! The dinner bell peals loud and well,

To tell the milkman's coming; And then the rush of "steam-car trains" Set all our ears a-humming. How oft I say, "What shall I do To keep these children quiet ?" If I could find a good receipt, I certainly should try it. But what to do with these wild boys,

And all their din and clatter, Is really quite a grave affair-No laughing, triffing matter. "Boys will be boys"-but not for long! Ah, could we bear about us -This thought—how-very soon our boys-Will learn to do without us 1

How soon but tall and deep-voiced men Will gravely call us " Mother;" Or we be stretching empty hands From this world to the other. More gently we should chide the noise, And when night quells the racket, Stirch in but loving thanghts and prayers While mending pants and jackets!

CONSOLATION FOR UNMUSICAL PEOPLE.

-Christian Union.

From Athol, Massachusetts, we hear of a good Methodist parson, somewhat eccentric, and an excellent singer. Sunday after Sunday his rich voice came from the pulpit "with the spirit and the understanding." Not so at the other end of the church, where, with abundance of spirit, there was lamentable lack of the other virtue. In fact, the singing was simply execrable. The good brother finally could endure it no longer, and exclaimed, "Brothers and sisters, I wish those of you who can't sing would wait until you get to the celestial regions before you try.' The hint was a success .- From the " Editor's Drawer," in Harper's New Monthly Magazine.

A MAIDEN OF SEVENTY-EIGHT,

in his leading Carrie to the altar. light hearted John toward Liberty, Mo. The | which seemed as dry and soft as flour. The meeting was affecting in the extreme, and toil of the men upon the glucier in breaking many friends of the pair who were present through the snow was prodigious. But they American Dellis, 80 yards mingled tears over the happy meeting. They did not flinch, and after a time the leader and kept it up the entire day.

ABOVE THE WORLD. A YOUNG BALLOONIST'S EXPERIENCE IN From the Utica Observer.

Russell Fuller, the young balloonist who made such a successful ascension from Rome, describes his trip as follows, for the readers of the Observer:

I stepped into the car at 4 p.m. The words "let go!" were given, and the beautiful little balloon "Chenango" mounted majestically the scene had changed. Westward I could surface of silver. I looked below; the earth had become one vast plain, the predominant color of which was green, laid out in squares, interspersed with glittering, crooked streams, and the tints of the forest, which, at this I had read when a boy. At the source of the treet, English, per tub. season of the year, are of a reddish brown. In a circle of about one hundred miles I could see cities and villages-fairy places they seemed to me, however, some of them looking no larger than my hand. In a very, few minutes no living object was distinguishable. I passed through a great white cloud. On emerging from it I saw the earth again. locomotive in the great gulf below. The introduced into Europe from the East balloon turned around. I had changed cur- through the Arabians and Persians. The tion in my head. I seemed to be suffocating. hardy leguminous plant that grows plentitempted to open one valve. I noticed that in the island of Formosa, whence the Chinese the valvecord was stiff with ice. The valve import it in large quantities. The stems of frozen, but something must be done, and that for the sheets, the pith is cut spirally into a quickly. I wound both the valve cords around | thin slice, then flattened, pressed, and dried. my arms and sat down, bringing my whole The Arabians appear first to have introduced weight to bear upon them. I heard some- the manufacture of paper into Spain. On the balloon, striking against my face, and I manufacture a treaty of peace between the knew the valve was open. The gas escaped King of Aragon and a neighbouring potentate, and tearing the balloon hadly, on the farm of this paper was, no doubt, imported from the Mr. Reese Jones, near New Hartford, land- East. Paper at this early period was of exing at twenty-five minutes past five. Plenty ceedingly inferior quality, being coarse. of assistance was at hand. I could hardly brown, spongy, and liable to speedy decay walk for a moment, my feet were so badly So much was this the case that in A.D. 1221 Musses, Dry Siam large, I cut from the valve sold pieces of the Emperor Frederic the Second of Germany

anchor or rope on this trip.

ice half an inch thick. I carried no ballast, issued an order declaring null and void al

WINTER ON THE MER DE GLACE, ling a term of two years within which they The winter chosen is an incliment one, were to be transferred to parchment. Paper There is snow in London, snow in Paris, snow | had hitherto been manufactured of raw in Geneva; snow near Chamouni so deep cotton, hemp, or other vegetable fibre; but that the road fences are entitely effaced. On it now came to light that fibre awing already Christmas night-nearly at midnight-1859, undergone the process, not only of manuyour deputy reaches Chamouni. The snow facture but of wear, was better adapted to fell heavily on December 26; but on the the purpose, being more easily reducible to 27th, during a lull in the storm, we turn out. a fine pulp. We have, therefore, specimens There are with me four good guides and a of paper made from rags as early as the fourporter. They tie planks to their feet to pre- teenth century, the closet extant being a vent them from sinking in the snow; I letter from Joinville to Louis the Tenth of neglect this precaution and sink often to the France, dated A.D. 1315. The continued waist. Four or five times during our ascent imperfection of this manufacture still necesthe snow threatens to come down in documents on parchment or vellum. The this office. avalanches. The freshly-fallen snow was in that parchment was, as of old, cut into bands particular condition which causes its granules joined endwise, so as to form rolls, some of to adhere, and hence every flake falling on the judicial acts requiring rolls twenty feet the trees had been retained there. The laden in length. Nor was this plan discontinued pines presented beautiful and often fautastic till the sixteenth century, when the codex, forms. After five hours and a half of arduous written on both sides, became general. It work the Montanvert was attained. We must not be concluded that ancient law unlocked the forsaken auberge, round which parchments were always lengthy affairs, the snow was reared in buttresses. I have however, there being contracts of sales, already spoken of the complex play of crystal- dating A.D. 1233 and 1252 only two inches lising forces. The frost-figures on the window- long by five wide, and a will written in A.D. panes of the auberge were wonderful; mimic 1255, two inches by three and a half. The shrubs and forms wrought by the building principle of paper-making has been the same power while hampered by the adhesion be- from time immemorial, the only change tween the glass and the film in which it being the material used and the machinery worked. The appearance of the glacier was comployed. The fibrous substance is cut and vory impressive; all sounds were stilled. bruised in water until it becomes a fine, soft The cascades which in sammer fill the air pulp. This is taken up in a thin even layer with their music were silent, hanging from upon a frame of fine wire cloth that allows the ledges of the rocks in fluted columns of the moisture to pass through, when the pulp lat and 15th instants, altering Clauses Nos. 130, ice. The surface of the glacier was obviously speedily congulates into a sheet of paper. 131, 132, and 133 of the Articles of Association,

higher than it had been in summer; sug- The sheets are first pressed-between felt, (such changes to take effect from 1st Novemgesting the thought that while the winter which being removed the paper is again sub- ber, 1871), the Net Profits of the Company will cold maintained the lower and of the glacier jected to a powerful pressure and dried. It from that date, be distributed as follows, viz.:jammed between its boundaries, the upper is in this state bibulous, like blotting-paper; Two-thirds (2/3rds) to all contributors, wheportions still moved downwards and thickened | but the sheets are now dipped in size, and the ice. The peak of the Aiguille du Dru again pressed and dried. For printing-paper, shook out a cloudbanner, the origin and however, the size is added to the pulp in nature of which have been already explained. the engine. Some idea may be formed of the On the morning of the 28th this banner was improvement effected by machiney in this strikingly large and grand, and reddened by manufacture when it is stated that whereas the light of the rising sun, it glowed like a by the hand process the paper took more flame. Roses of cloud also clustered round than three months to complete, the rags may the crests of the Grande Jorasse and hung now be put into the mill one day, and the upon the pinnacles of Charmoz. Four men, paper be ready for delivery the next. Scarcewell roped together, descended to the glacier. Iv a fibrous vegetable substance exists that I had trained one of them in 1857, and he may not be turned to use in this manufacture. was now to ix the stakes. The storm had so Jacob Christian Schaffer, of Ratisbon, in distributed the snow as to leave alternate 1765, wrote a work on experiments in maklengths of the glacier bare and thickly cover- ing paper from other materials than rags, ed. Where much snow lay great caution which is printed on sixty varieties of paper, was required, for hidden crevasses were un- made from as many different substances.

derneath. The men sounded with their staffs And in 1786 the Marquis de Vilette publishat every step. Once, while looking at the ed in London a small book printed on paper party through my telescope, the leader sud- made of marsh-mallow; at the end are leaves denly disappeared; the roof of a crevasse had of paper manufactured at Bruges from twenty given way beneath him; but the other three different plants, such as nettles, hops, reeds, men promptly gathered round and lifted him &c. But these, as well as straw, can only out of the fissure. The true line was soon he considered as substitutes to supply the picked up by the theodolite; one by one the deficiency of rags, not as in any way supersed-A WIDOWER OF EIGHTY MARRIES stakes were fixed until a series of eleven of ing that material.—From "The Argosy." them stood across the glacier. To get bigher (From the Omaha (Neb.) Tribune, Oct. 11.) up the valley was impracticable; the snow | SPOILT CHILDREN IN AMERICA. The facts which go to make up the follow- was too deep, and the aspect of the weather too Among the recent holiday parties given ing interesting sketch were furnished us by a threatening; so the theodolite was planted amid to children, we describe one which is not exgentleman just arrived from Liberty, Mo., the pines a little way below the Montanvert, aggerated, and which is a fair specimen of who was present and witnessed the ceremony whence through a vista I could see across hundreds. It was a full-dress party. The also, Ships Building and Repairing; Burges that bound together two souls that had lived the glacier. The men were wrapped at in- hours appointed were from eight till eleven and other Vessels on Navigable Rivers and, beyond the time allotted to man or woman. tervals by whirling snow-wreaths which quite p.m. About one hundred guests were pre-throughout Great Britain and Ireland, and in Bo The devotion on the part of the woman is hid them, and we had to take fad antage of sent, who were received by their young Foreign Countries, from loss or damage Ci without parallel. The parties referred to are the lulls in the wind. Fitfully it came up hostess (a miss of ten years) with as much named John Story and Miss Lizzie Davis, the valley, darkening the air, catching the ease and self-possession as a matron could now residents of Liberty, Mo. Story is a snow upon the glacier, and tossing it assume. The little misses had their hair widower, aged eighty years, and Miss Davis throughout its entire length into high and dressed in the latest style, frizzed, puffed, lingered on the hunny side of seventy-eight, violently agitated clouds, separated from powdered, and adorned with flowers. One Class Risk. The bridegroom, until recently, resided in each other by cloudless spaces, corresponding little girl particularly engaged attention.

Kentucky, where he owned a large farm, well to the naked portions of the ice. In the She was apparently ten years of age. It stocked, and he is reputed to be worth about midst of this turmeil the men continued to addition to the powdered hair and dazzling THE LONDON ASSURANCE \$50,000. It would be well enough to state work. Bravely and steadfastly stake after costume, she sported, with true appreciation, in the beginning that the bride had a sister stake was set, until at length a series of ten a pair of diamond earrings, a gold chain, and Carrie when she first met Story, and to her is of them was fixed across the glacier. Many a locket studded with diamonds. Upon each accorded the honor of causing the misery, of the stakes were fixed in the snow. They arm was a bracelet of elaborate workmanship. and almost death, of the new happy, bride. were four feet in length, and were driven in If the above seems incredible, what will the Story first won the heart of Miss Lizzie, and to a depth of about three feet. But that following be? A little girl of seven summers. was devoted to her until the green-eyed night, while listening to the wild onset of the was arrayed in a rose-coloured silk, seven monster in the shape of the above-named storm, I thought it possible that the stakes dollars a yard, point applique, flowers, a prepared to grant Insurances as follows:--sister stepped between them. An open rup- and the snow which held them might be galaxy of diamonds, and other expensive ture was the result, which finally terminated carried bodily away before the morning. The jewellery; a gold belt, the buckle of which wind, bowever, hilled. We rose with the was studded with diamonds; a band of gold in London, or at the principal Ports of India. John lived with Carrie what some people dawn, but the air was thick with descending encircled the head, and from a pendant on term a happy life for some fifty years. But snow. It was all composed of those exquisite the forehead sparkled a solitaire of great the grim destroyer, a few months ago, laid six petaled flowers, or six-rayed stars, which value. Her mother was heard to exclaim, its icy finger on the once beautiful Carrie, and have been already figured and described. exultingly, that the price of her child's outshe passed from earth to a better land. After The weather brightening, the theodolite was fit for that evening was 5,000 dollars. - From baying enjoyed for so long the happiness of planted at the end of the first line. The men The Christian Treasury. married life, simple blessedness to John was descended, and, trained by their previous exmonotonous and dreary. The old love for perience, rapidly executed the measurements. Lizzie revived, and to her he wrote a long The first line was completed before 11 a.m. letter, asking her to forget and forgive the Again the snow began to fall, filling all the cruel part be had played. To this she re- air. Spangles innumerable were showered Corron Yann, No. 16 a 24 ... per picul \$112.00 a \$124.00 plied without delay, assuring him that the upon the heights. Contrary to expectation, old love for him had never-ceased to exist, the men could be seen and directed through GERY SHIETINGS, 7 a 72 lbs ... per piece \$2.10 a. 2.13 and that she only waited for him to come the shower. To reach the position occupied and make happy the few remaining years of by the theodolite at the end of our second WRITE SHIRTINGS, 58 a 60 reed. her existence. The next train carried the line, I had to wade breast-deep through snow

GREY T-CLOTHS, 24 yds & 32 in. 7 lbs... were married without delay, and after the stood behind the farthest stake, and cried. so distinctly, for falling snow had been Three Brocade Do. DYED DAMASK Do. per pieco 5.70 a 5.80. thought very deadening to sound. The work CHINIZ was finished, and I struck my theodolite with HANDKERCHIESS, Blue per dos. 0.75 a 0.82 a feeling of a general who had won a small battle. We put the house in order, packed VELVETS, Black, 22 ins. per yard 0.25 a 0.33 up, and shot by glissade down the steep slopes of La Filia to the vault of the Arveiron. We found the river feeble, but not dried PANISH STRIPES,..... per yard 0.85 a 0.88 up. Many weeks must have elapsed since Long Eals, MM Scarlet, per piece 8.00 a 8.10 any water had been sent down from the surface of the glacier. But at the setting in of winter the fissures were in a great measure CAMLETS, 838..... charged with water; and the Arveiron of into the upper regions. I looked around me; to-day was probably due to the gradual drainage of the glacier. There was now no see Oneida lake, looking like an irregular danger of entering the vault, for the ice IROR, Nail Hod Nos. 1 a 6 per picul 3.70 a B.80 seemed as firm as marble. In the cavern we were bathed by blue light. The strange beauty of the place suggested magic, and put me in mind of stories about fairy caves which

Arveiron our winter visit to the Mer de Glace

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